

PRESENTATION IS MADE

MR. AND MRS. WALTER JEFFREY HONOURED BY FRIENDS PRIOR TO LEAVING STIRLING

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jeffrey, Front Street, was the scene of a happy event on Friday evening last when their friends and neighbours gathered to honour them prior to their departure to Belleville, where they will reside in future. Mr. C. F. Linn acted as master of ceremonies throughout, and after community singing, led by Bob Patterson, had been enjoyed, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey and daughter Helen were presented with an illuminated address and a beautiful silver tea service on behalf of their neighbours and friends. The presentation was made by Mrs. C. F. Linn and the following address was read by Mr. J. L. Good:

Stirling, Ontario,

January 27th, 1939

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey and Helen, We, your neighbours and friends have gathered at your home tonight because we feel we cannot let you take your departure from our midst without showing you how we feel about it. We cannot realize fully just how much we shall miss you.

Your whole-hearted support of all things worth while in this community and in your church has been generously given. In sickness and bereavement in the neighbourhood you have proved yourselves to be the kind and thoughtful neighbours willing to ease the burden from sorrowing friends.

We are sorry that your work, Mr. Jeffrey, has taken you away from Stirling, but we are glad that Belleville, where your family's new home is to be, is only a short distance away. We hope to meet often.

You, Helen, we have watched with a great deal of pleasure grow from babyhood up into a real girl of whom we are proud. We like your cheery smile and we appreciate your ever-ready ability to help out in school entertainments, in your church choir and in social functions throughout our community, without neglecting your school studies, as your good standing has already shown.

Folks like you, who take such an active interest in the life of the community in which they live, certainly cause feelings of regret among their friends when a new position takes them away. Therefore, we shall miss you.

We want you, on behalf of the neighbours and friends to accept this gift as it carries best wishes for health and happiness from your good old friends in Stirling. May it bring cheer in your new home as you use it in days to come.

Signed on behalf of your Stirling neighbours and friends.

Although taken completely by surprise, Mr. Jeffrey, speaking with emotion, expressed their appreciation for the fine gift and the spirit that prompted it. Short addresses of regret at the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey and family were delivered by a number of those present.

Refreshments were served and the remainder of the evening was spent in social intercourse.

Presented with Hymn Book

Following the Sunday morning service in St. Paul's United Church, Rev. W. J. Scott, minister, presented Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey with a beautiful leather bound Hymnary, on behalf of the members of the congregation.

SUCCESSFUL EUCHE

A very successful euchre party, under the auspices of Laurel Rebekah Lodge, was held in the Lodge Room on Tuesday evening, when some seventy-five persons were in attendance. Sixteen tables took part in the play and prizes were won by the following: Ladies — 1st, Mrs. Fred McKee, a bulb dish; 2nd, Mrs. Marnie Hick, a pyrex plate; 3rd, Mrs. Roy Egleston, Gentlemen — 1st, Mr. Roy Flankie, a smoker set; 2nd, Mr. J. M. McGee, ash tray; 3rd, Mr. J. M. McGee, The door prize, a box of candy, was won by Mrs. Hattie Hubbs. At the conclusion of play refreshments were served by the members and a social hour spent. The results of the party were highly gratifying to the committee in charge, and plans are being made for another party late in February.

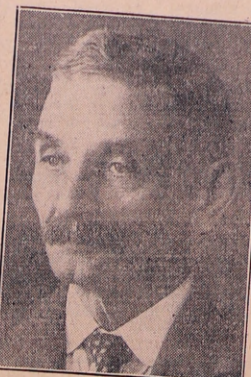
TWO EX-WARDEN AND PRESENT WARDEN OF HASTINGS COUNTY FROM RAWDON TOWNSHIP



GEO. A. BAILEY



GEORGE E. THOMPSON



THOS. MONTGOMERY SR.

Since the formation of the Hastings County Council Rawdon Township has been ably and faithfully represented in the Warden's chair by the following Reeves of that municipality: Thos. Walker, 1877; James Duncan, 1891; Wm. Rodgers, 1909; Thos. Montgomery, 1918; G. A. Bailey, 1929, and

COMPETITION IS VERY KEEN

FOXBORO AND GLEN ROSS VICTORS IN CLOSELY CONTESTED GAMES ON FRIDAY

Fans who attended Friday night's doubleheader in the Hastings Rural League in Stirling Arena witnessed two close and hard-fought games. In the first game Foxboro were returned winners over Cannifton by a score of 3 to 2, thus assuring themselves of second place in the standing. In the other game Glen Ross maintained its undefeated record and scored a 2 to 1 win over Zion.

Bleekman, Cannifton defenceman, opened the scoring in the first game shortly after the opening whistle, only to have his efforts spoiled by one of his teammates, who in attempting to clear a loose puck, batted it into his own net to tie the score. Foxboro had an edge on the play and before the close of the period scored their second goal to take the lead and were never headed. N. Guay received credit for the marker.

The second period was scoreless but the losers tied the score in the third with Jarrell being the marksman. Foxboro were not to be denied, however, and Walt got the winning goal on a clever play. Facing defeat Cannifton staged a determined onslaught on the Foxboro net, but even though they kept their opponents hemmed in their own defense zone for minutes at a time they were unable to beat Gay, who starred throughout.

Cannifton — Goal, Ross; defence, Bleekman and E. Jarrell; centre, Collins; wings, L. Jarrell, Farquharson; subs., Cearly, Sword, Sheffield and Wannamaker.

Foxboro — Goal, Gay; defence, Walt and Noley; centre, Guay; wings, V. Guay and N. Guay; subs., Thompson, Spencer, Faulkner, Wright, Gough and Dafeo.

The second game produced the best hockey of the night with the fighting Zion aggregation holding the league-leading Glen Ross team to a 2-1 win, all the goals being scored in the third period. Not only was it close and exciting, but it was clean, with not a penalty being handed out by referee Wallace.

The losers opened the scoring early in the third period when Brough beat Hagerman from close in. Martin tied the score on a pass from Brown and Richardson got the winning marker near the close of the period.

Glen Ross — Goal, Hagerman; defence, Brown and Fraser; centre, McDonnell; wings, Brooks and Armstrong; subs., G. Pyear, R. Pyear, Brooks, Brown, Richardson and Martin.

Zion — Goal, Gifford; defence, Bedford and Tammon; centre, Brough; wings, Dickey and Ketcheson; subs., Kennedy, E. Dickey, G. Ray, J. Ray, Kennedy and Cranston.

Referee (Both games) — E. Wallace, Stirling.

HIGH SCHOOL LOSES TO MADOC

The hockey team of the Stirling High School met defeat at the hands of the Madoc team on the latter's home ice last night by the score of 3 to 2.

POSTPONED GAME

Due to the blizzard which swept this district on Monday afternoon and evening the Stirling Hockey team was unable to fill its engagement at Norwood, and the game was postponed until some later date.

BUYS BAKER'S GARAGE

This week Thomas Cranston, prominent local business man, purchased the garage on Mill Street owned by Mr. C. N. Baker. The deal was completed by Mr. H. C. Martin. It is understood that Mr. Cranston will use the building for storage for his fleet of trucks used for the delivery of the products of his bakery.

PLAY HERE TONIGHT

The Trenton "Couriers" will provide the opposition for the local intermediates at the Stirling Arena tonight (Thursday). The last time these teams met here the fans were treated to one of the best games of the season when the locals were defeated 3 to 2. Tonight the Stirling team will be out for revenge and those who attend are assured of plenty of action for their money. Since they were last here the "Couriers" have lost the services of Jim Kerr, their ace defenceman, who suffered a broken collarbone in an exhibition game in Picton, but Coach Harry Moore can be depended upon to have his strongest line-up on hand for the engagement. The Stirling team are in need of your support. May we count on you being present to cheer them on.

HELD SOCIAL EVENING

The annual social evening of the Stirling Branch of the Women's Institute was held in the Community Hall, last night, with a good attendance of the members and their families. The fore part of the evening was devoted to a business session, followed by a short programme, consisting of community singing led by Mrs. J. J. Wilson, with Mrs. Norz Wescott at the piano; guitar duet by Misses Mary Lanigan and Dorothy West; and a guitar solo by Miss Dorothy West; solo, Miss G. Pollard. The rest of the evening was spent in cards. The prize winners were as follows: Ladies — 1st, Miss Margaret Cook; 2nd, Mrs. Roy Woodbeck; Gents — 1st, Mr. Harry Cooke; 2nd, Mr. Nathaniel Heath. The lucky door prize was won by Ray Cranston. The serving of dainty refreshments brought an enjoyable evening to a close.

DEPARTMENT RE-ORGANIZED

OFFICERS ARE APPOINTED TO FILL POSITIONS AND BUSINESS OF YEAR IS DISCUSSED

The annual meeting of the Stirling Volunteer Fire Brigade was held in Mr. H. C. Martin's office on Tuesday evening last, with a good attendance of the members. The election of officers for the current year was held and resulted as follows:

Fire Chief — R. H. Williams (appointed by Council).

Assistant Fire Chief — Arthur Weaver.

Engineer — Guy Bradshaw (appointed by Council).

Assistant Engineer — Francis Jeffrey.

Secretary-Treasurer — H. C. Martin.

Nozzle men — Gordon Bailey, Conley Ackers, Sheldon McIntosh, E. Dainard, Jim Mitchell and Earl Green. Hydrant Men — H. C. Martin and John McGowan.

Auditors — C. R. Bastedo and Gordon Bailey.

During the meeting Mr. E. Dainard was added to the membership of the Brigade to replace Henry Tulloch.

The purchase of a supply of rubber boots was also authorized, the same to be purchased from R. A. Patterson.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Friends of Mrs. James Currie, Front St., are offering her their congratulations on attaining her 84th birthday, which was celebrated on Monday. The aged lady spent the day quietly at her home, where a number of her friends and neighbours called to extend felicitations and enjoy a social hour. The News-Argus joins with her many friends in wishing that she may enjoy many more happy birthdays.

HELD SKATING PARTY

Some forty of the young people of St. Paul's United Church enjoyed a skating party at the local arena on Monday evening. Owing to the inclement weather a large number of those invited from the surrounding district were unable to attend, but it is expected that another party will be held on Thursday evening, February 9th. After skating the young people adjourned to the church parlours where an impromptu amateur programme was presented and refreshments served.

JOHN M. MCGEE DIED TODAY

PROMINENT BUSINESS MAN FOR THIRTY YEARS WAS ILL FOR ONLY A FEW HOURS

Residents of Stirling and Community were deeply shocked today to learn of the sudden passing of Mr. J. M. McGee at his residence early this morning. The deceased had been in his usual good health and had attended a social function held in the village last evening. Shortly after returning home he complained of not feeling well and although medical aid was summoned he failed to rally and passed away about six o'clock.

The late Mr. McGee was born in Stirling, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Dan McGee, and had been a lifelong resident of the village. After leaving school he learned the tailoring trade in the shop of Mr. F. T. Ward, and some thirty years ago opened a business of his own, which he had conducted ever since. In his younger life he was deeply interested in athletics and for years was a star player on the Stirling lacrosse team. For a number of years he served the village as tax collector, and took an active interest in the affairs of his community. Fraternally he was a member of twenty years' standing of Stirling Lodge No. 239, I.O.O.F., and was a past Noble Grand of the Society. He was also a member of Stirling Encampment No. 80. He was a member of the session of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, and took an active part in its various organizations.

The late Mr. McGee was a popular figure among his fellow villagers. He was possessed of a genial and sunny disposition that won for him many friends, not only in the village, but in the surrounding district, and his passing will cause a keen feeling of sorrow and regret in the community.

Left to mourn besides his sorrowing widow, formerly Agnes Tulloch, are three sons, Harry and Arthur, of Detroit, Mich.; and Don, of Chesterville; one sister, Mrs. Thos. Spry, of Stirling, and two brothers, S. B. McGee, of Tweed, and Archie McGee, of Stirling.

ENJOY TOBOGGAN PARTY

Thirteen members of the Young People's Bible Class of St. John's Church spent a pleasant evening at the home of Mrs. Chas. Vance on Wednesday. After an hour or so on the hills with toboggan, a social hour was spent in the house, followed by refreshments. Rev. A. S. McConnell expressed the thanks of the Class to Mr. and Mrs. Vance for their hospitality.

POEM IS ACCEPTED

Mrs. D. Wellman, of Bonarlaw, has had her poem, "Little Jessie," accepted for publication in the Crown Anthology of Verse, a standard edition of contemporary poetry. The inclusion of this poem is a result of Mrs. Wellman's participation in a two hundred and fifty dollar poetry contest, sponsored by the Crown publication. This work will contain the representative work of the country's eminent contemporary poets and the inclusion of the author's work is a distinct sign of literary recognition. The Crown Anthology of Verse will be on the market early in 1939, at which time the prize winners will be announced. Mrs. Wellman was the author of "The Fatherless Lad", which is being published by the Columbia Music Publication, in Toronto.

ST. JOHN'S W. A.

The opening meeting of the New Year of St. John's Women's Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. J. B. Belshaw, on Wednesday afternoon, last week, with a good attendance. The President, Mrs. Rodgers, presided. Hymn 289 was sung, followed by opening prayers and the members' prayer. The minutes of the annual meeting and correspondence were read by the 1st vice-President, Mrs. Savage, in the absence of the Secretary, Mrs. Vance. Scripture lesson was read by the vice-president, and Mr. McConnell addressed the meeting with some well-chosen remarks.

The Society was fortunate in having as guest speaker, Miss Atkinson, of the Short Course, who in 1935-36 taught at the Anglican Indian Boarding School at Moose Factory. Miss Atkinson expressed her appreciation

LOCAL H. S. WINS DRAMA FESTIVAL

SECONDARY SCHOOLS EVENT WITH BELLEVILLE, STIRLING AND MADOC IN COMPETITION

Stirling players won the annual Bay of Quinte Secondary School Drama Festival which was held in the Belleville Collegiate Auditorium on Thursday and Friday nights of last week. "Buddy Buys an Orchid", was the play presented by the local players in competition with Madoc High School and the Belleville Collegiate and as a result of their win are holders of the beautiful Milburn Cup for the current year. Stirling and Belleville players presented their entries on Thursday night, and Madoc on Friday. Mrs. G. B. Reid, of Kingston, acted as adjudicator and offered comments after the programme, which should prove of value to the competitors in future presentations.

Awards for individual achievements went to Phillip Magler for the best performance of a male actor, for his part as "Chancellor" in the Belleville Collegiate entry, "The Prince who was a Piper," and Miss Marion Symons, of Stirling, for the best feminine actor in the Festival, adjudged by her role of the "Mother" in "Buddy Buys an Orchid."

In commenting on the presentation by the local players, who were directed by Miss Doris Cooper, Mrs. Reid said that the opening was exactly correct for this type of play, the pace was absolutely right and the fact that the audience laughed at the very first speech was quite an achievement for the actors. The pace was very good, the audibility excellent, movements were natural and the atmosphere convincing, producing a real family feeling. Mrs. Reid commended the costumes, team work and characterization and her only criticism was that the climax should have been worked out better. Sometimes no climax is provided by the author. Then the director must build one.

The cast was as follows: Buddy Bradley — Malcolm Richardson.

Mrs. Bradley — Marion Symons. Alida Bradley — Ruth Murray. Bill Carruthers — M. Clarke. Belle, the maid — Helen Jeffries.

Mr. Gerald Atyeo acted as chairman and introduced the various players. Between acts, and before the program began, an excellent recital was given by the Collegiate Band, under the direction of Mr. Ross Hunter.

CAR IS WRECKED

Alex McCrory's Sedan is a total wreck as a result of an accident which occurred on Saturday last on Highway No. 14, about a mile north of this village. At the time of the accident the car was being driven north by Herbert McCrory, and when the steering gear broke, it left the road and turned completely over in the ditch. Fortunately neither the driver nor Mr. Sanford Wilson, a passenger in the car, were fatally injured, although both are suffering from multiple bruises.

nell of the opportunity given her to address the W. A. meeting in which work she was greatly interested. She told some interesting things about the Indians, their manner of living and working, displaying different articles made by them from deer and moose hides, such as mitts, slippers and moccasins.

Words of appreciation were expressed to Miss Atkinson by Rev. A. S. McConnell and Mrs. Rodgers for her wonderful talk.

The meeting closed with the singing of a hymn and the Benediction. Refreshments were then served by a Committee, Mrs. Whitehead, Mrs. Savage and Mrs. Lucas poured tea. Mrs. Tanner moved a vote of thanks to Mrs. Belshaw for her hospitality.

COMING EVENTS

RESERVE WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8th for Card Party and Social Evening at John Ryan's home, auspices of St. James' Club. Admission 25c. 24-1p

LOYAL ORANGE COUNTY LODGE Central Hastings will be held in Orange Hall, Madoc, Tuesday, Feb. 7th, at 10.00 a.m. All brethren welcome. W. J. Webb, Co. Master; S. J. Kilpatrick, Co. Master. 24-1

Local and Personal

Mrs. H. H. Alger left Monday to visit with relatives in Chicago and Florida. Mrs. Clifford Hatton spent Sunday in Toronto.

Miss Doris Cooper spent the week-end at her home in Toronto.

Miss Margaret E. Walt spent the week-end in Toronto, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Walt.

Miss Margaret Bateman, of Montreal was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Walter Wright, on Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Guthridge and Billie of Belleville were guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Carleton on Sunday.

Mr. Lorne Anderson, of Rosebank spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Anderson.

Mr. Jack Ormiston, of Peterboro, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ormiston.

Mrs. Wm. Clendenning returned to her home in Toronto on Saturday after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hatton.

Miss Agnes Morton and Mr. J. S. Morton were in Toronto on Monday attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Isabel McMaster. Mr. Morton returned home on Monday night, while Miss Morton will remain for a few days.

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REMOVE THE SNOW

The first blizzard of the winter swept over this district on Monday afternoon and evening. Riding before a strong east wind, snow was piled high in places with the result that many of the roads are blocked to traffic. The main highways in this section were kept open by the government snowplows and traffic was normal on Tuesday. As a result of the plows shoving the snow from the street back to the curb, and citizens clearing the walks, the main business section is lined with deep banks of snow and motorists find it difficult to park their cars without getting stuck. While we are not in favour of saddling the municipality with any unnecessary expense, we are of the opinion that the streets committee would be doing the right thing if they had the surplus snow removed from the business section of the village. With the use of a truck and a gang of men the work could be done in a short time and at very little expense. The removal of the snow will make it easier for customers from the surrounding farming community to do their shopping, and will do away with a great depth of ice along the curb when the spring thaws come. We are sure that the business men of the village, as well as their patrons, would appreciate it very much if the snow were removed.

TO HOLD ICE CARNIVAL

Plan now to attend the Big Ice Carnival which is being held under the auspices of the Stirling Agricultural Society at the Stirling Arena on Wednesday evening, February 15th. The members of the Society are working hard to ensure the success of this annual event and nothing is being left undone to provide a splendid programme, which will feature a broom ball game between two picked teams, a tug-of-war between two teams captained by prominent citizens, and several other novelties. Prizes will be offered for fancy and comic costumes, as well as for a number of races for the boys and girls. At the conclusion of the program general skating will be permitted for all.

Altogether this should be an entertaining programme and one worthy of the support of everyone. This is the first appeal the Agricultural Society has made for some time and the citizens of Stirling and community are being given an opportunity to help along a fine community organization. The proceeds will go to reducing the outstanding indebtedness of the Society, whose directors have worked hard for years to keep the organization alive. We urge our readers to get behind them and by their attendance show their appreciation of their efforts. Decide now to attend, either in costume or as a spectator, and urge your friends to do the same. Your support is needed and will be greatly appreciated. Remember the date — Wednesday, February 15th — and the place — the Stirling Arena.

PUBLISH NEW EDITION

The publication is announced by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics of the 1939 edition of the Official Handbook of Canada.

Canada 1939 covers the present situation in the Dominion from Atlantic to Pacific, the weight of emphasis being placed on those aspects which are currently of most importance. All phases of the country's economic organization are dealt with and statistics are brought up to the latest possible moment. The text is accompanied by a wealth of illustrative matter which adds to the interest of the subjects treated. There are also two photogravure inserts and four double-page plates.

The economic survey is covered in eighteen chapters dealing with population, production, internal and external trade, transportation, education, etc., and in Introduction which reviews succinctly the world situation and conditions in Canada up to the time of going to press.

The feature article this year is entitled "The Unemployed Youth Problem — Steps Toward Its Solution"; in addition to outlining the problem and its effect on society generally, the article shows how the Provincial Governments and the Dominion Government are co-operating to solve the problem in the many aspects it presents over the widely separated economic areas of Canada.

The price of the publication is 25 cents per copy, which charge covers merely the cost of paper and actual press work. A special concession has been authorized in the case of teachers, bona fide students, and ministers of religion, since past experience has shown that considerable use has been made of this publication for educational purposes, and it is the policy of the Minister to encourage such use. To such individuals, therefore, the price is set at 10 cents for one copy. Postage stamps are not acceptable, and applications must be accom-

panied by postal note or by the appropriate coin enclosed between two squares of thin cardboard gummed together at the edges. Applications should be addressed to the King's Printer, Government Printing Bureau, Ottawa, Canada, and since the supply is strictly limited for both the 25-cent and 10-cent classes, early application is suggested.

"IT IS MY HOME TOWN" AND I AM PART OF IT

My town is the place where my home is founded; where my business is founded; where my vote is cast; where my children are educated; where my neighbours dwell and where my life is chiefly lived. It is the home spot for me.

My town has the right to my civic loyalty. It supports me and I should support it. My town wants my citizenship, not my partnership; my friendliness, not my dissension; my sympathy, not my criticism; my intelligence, not my indifference. My town supplies me with protection, trade, friends, education, schools, churches, and the right to free, moral citizenship.

It has some things that are better than others; the best things I should seek to make better, the worst things I should help to suppress. Take it all-in-all, it is my town, and it is entitled to the best there is in me. — Municipal World.

CURRENT COMMENT

Business is sensitive. It comes where it is solicited. It stays where it is well treated.

More and more people are finding that the only solution to the economic problems of the present day is the one they work out for themselves. Individual thrift — regular savings of small amounts out of one's personal income — is proving once more one of the most fruitful sources of reserve funds to care for special expenditures.

Indications are that the Canada-U.S. Trade Treaty will be the subject of one of the most serious debates of the present session of the Federal Parliament. Critics of the Government's trade policy have had considerable to say on the matter during the debate on the Speech from the Throne, and it is predicted that when the treaty itself comes up in the House there will be plenty of fireworks.

A penalty is to be levied upon farmers who persist in marketing hogs that are overweight, according to an announcement by a government inspector in the Peterboro district. The proper weight for "porkers" is given as from one hundred and ninety to two hundred and twenty pounds. Increasing this weight costs the farmer a great deal of money, and the suggested penalty of three dollars will only add to the expense. So it would be well for farmers in the Stirling district to heed the warning and save themselves some money.

Today, February 2nd, is Candlemas Day — the day that, according to legend, the bear and the groundhog awaken from their long winter sleep and make their first appearance in the open. If the sun shines, so that they may see their shadows, they return to their winter homes for another six weeks of winter. However, if the next six weeks are no worse than what we have experienced so far this winter, there are few who will object.

Next week, February 5th to 12th, inclusive, is Education Week in the schools of Canada, and the importance of Education will be emphasized by various means. At this time the teachers and pupils strive to arouse greater local interest in the school. While no announcement has been made by the local school authorities of what steps, if any, are to be taken in the observance of Education Week, it is presumed that an open day will be held at some future date when the parents and citizens in general will be invited to visit the school and view the work done by the pupils under the supervision of the staff.

The presence of survey gangs working on that portion of Highway No. 14 between Stirling and Foxboro during the past few weeks has added strength to the rumour that this road is to be given a permanent surface during the coming summer. This road carries a particularly heavy traffic and the cost of maintenance over the years has run into a large sum. A permanent surface will be much cheaper in the long run and motorists who use this road will appreciate the better road as well as the elimination of the dust nuisance.

An improved accounting system designed to meet the needs of townships, villages and towns is promised before the end of the year by Hon. Eric Cross, Minister of Municipal Affairs. From time to time we read of municipal officers running foul of the law through discrepancies in their accounts and it may be that the adoption of a uniform and improved accounting system by the municipalities will overcome much of the trouble. According to the minister a suggested system has been installed in one Ontario village and as soon as its worth can be tested, a manual of municipal accounting practice will be prepared and distributed.

What Others Say

GIVE THEM WORK

Crime is becoming all too prevalent in Ontario. One remedy would appear to be to put men to work so that they can earn an honest living. — Oshawa Times.

WHAT THE THREE BALLS SIGNIFY

Over the door of every pawn shop in the country appears three round balls. We have often wondered about this and we don't remember that we ever had it explained to us. The other morning, via radio, came one good answer to the riddle of why three balls should grace the pawn shop front. A comedian explained that it means, "that it is two to one you don't get your stuff out of hock." — Trenton Courier-Advocate.

DEFINITIONS

SOCIALISM — You have two cows; you give one to your neighbour.

COMMUNISM — You have two cows and give both to the government and the government gives you the milk.

FASCISM — You keep both cows and give the milk to the government and the government sells part of it back to you.

NAZISM — The government shoots you and takes both cows.

New Dealism — The government shoots one cow, milks the other and pours the milk down the sewer. — Montreal Daily Herald.

THE REASON AT LAST! ? ?

Says young Mr. McCullagh:

"One of the principal forms of public service that I told Mr. Wright could be rendered if he purchased these two newspapers was by revealing to the public the truths of taxation. Believing that if we could bring forcibly home to you, the people, that you are paying on an average of 25 per cent. of every week's earnings into public treasuries for governments to spend, you would be less influenced by the bunk politicians indulge in when they preach a policy of 'soak the rich'."

So that was why the multi-millionaire mining man went into the newspaper publishing business about which he knew nothing and his protegee not much more. — (Ottawa Journal).

IMPROVING FARM APPEARANCE

Many people passing up and down rural highways in this district must have remarked the rather down-at-heel appearance exhibited by numerous farm properties contrasting with the neat and up-to-date surroundings of other establishments and a thought has been expressed by more than one individual that if some encouragement could be lent farmers and their families to place their premises in better order, there would be considerable improvement.

An agricultural publication, The Farmers' Magazine, has put this idea into concrete form by outlining a farm and home improvement competition open to any farm organization which is willing to sponsor it for the benefit of its community, and already one or two of the agricultural societies in the district have agreed to undertake this work to the end that farm premises may be made more presentable.

The first of these competitions was sponsored a year ago at Unionville, Ont., where, in spite of the lateness of the season, no fewer than 31 contestants were enrolled under the auspices of the Junior Farmers' Association. Their premises were scored by judges at the start of the contest and at its close to determine the amount of improvement that had taken place, and some surprising results were achieved. — Brockville Recorder and Times.

FAIR DATES FOR CENTRAL ONTARIO

Fair Dates for 1939 were decided at the annual meeting of the Central Ontario Fairs Association.

Campbellford	Sept. 26-27
Mountain View	Sept. 23
Madoc	Oct. 3-4
Brighton	Sept. 12-13
Pictou	Sept. 28-29
Tweed	Sept. 21-22
Bancroft	Sept. 14-15
Stirling	Sept. 19-20
Marmora	Oct. 16-17
Coe Hill	Sept. 20-21
Centerville	Sept. 15-16
Belleville	Aug. 29-30-31, Sept. 1
Wooler	Sept. 28-29
Warkworth	Oct. 5-6
Napanee	Sept. 6-7
Roseneath	Oct. 12-13
Mohawk (Deseronto)	Sept. 12
Shannonville	Sept. 16

NEWS-ARGUS ADS PAY

ROYAL TRIP COST IS SET AT \$425,000

Parliament will be asked to provide \$425,000 for the visit of the King and Queen to Canada next May.

In the estimates of the Secretary of State tabled at Ottawa appears this item: "To provide for general expenses in connection with the visit of the King and Queen, \$75,000."

A similar item in the Transport Department estimates provides for \$350,000 for transportation expenses in connection with the visit. This will be used for operation of the Royal train and other trains carrying officials and newspapermen. No details of the proposed expenditures were given.

TIPS FOR THE AIR TRAVELLER

Fill your fountain pen only half way when you start off on an airplane trip. The lower atmospheric pressure of the upper altitudes causes ink to expand and if the pen is full the ink may spill.

If going by sleeper plane, request an upper berth, which is suspended from the ceiling and thus escapes the motor vibrations felt in the lower. When flying by day, reserve a rear seat — wings and motor mountings obstruct the view in front seats.

If you're flying for the first time, say so when making reservation. You will receive a preferred seat and special attention throughout the flight.

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Madoc Junction

Tuesday evening was a time of rejoicing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Ashley when their son, Pte. Clarence Ashley arrived home from overseas unexpectedly. However, the news soon spread and several gathered and were pleased to once more shake the hand of their old chum and friend and congratulate him on his faithful service and safe return.

Mr. Carr, of West Huntingdon, took charge of our service here last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Chas. Brintnell and little son, of Corbyville, visited friends here last week.

Mrs. F. S. Pollard, of Keene, was among the visitors here last week; also Miss Eva Ross, of West Huntingdon.

Oak Hills

Miss Nellie Chambers is visiting in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sales, took tea with Mr. and Mrs. J. Bronson on Saturday evening.

Messrs Raymond Chambers and Walter McCutcheon are attending the Agricultural School in Stirling.

The W.M.S. will hold their next meeting at Mrs. Hannah Clarke's. Mr. Karl Jarvis is visiting his friends and relatives in Toronto.

Local and Personal

Mrs. J. T. Weaver, of Mt. Pleasant, was a guest of Mrs. E. C. Moynes recently.

Mr. L. R. Martin, of Vineland, is assisting Mr. McIntosh this week in the work of the Agricultural Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Davis, of Campbellford, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Lagrow.

Mr. Henry Leonard, who went overseas with the Forestry Battalion, returned home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bush, of Frankford, spent a few days this week the guest of Mrs. E. C. Moynes.

Miss Annie Hume, of Campbellford, was a week-end guest at the home of Dr. J. D. and Mrs. Bissonnette.

Mr. Judson A. Gunter, Reeve of Tudor and Cashel, has been elected Warden of the County of Hastings for the current year.

Miss Retta Carlisle, who has recovered from a serious attack of tonsillitis, was visiting her cousin, Gladys M. Green, during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eggleton, and daughter Lottie, have returned to their home in Killarney, Man., after spending a few months in Ontario.

Mrs. A. D. McIntosh left Stirling on Friday last to visit her former home in Williamsburg, on the receipt of the news that her mother was seriously ill from a stroke of paralysis.

Lieut. Harry E. Balfour, of Dundas, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Balfour, formerly of Rawdon circuit, who has been a prisoner of the Germans for the past two years, has been released and is now in Denmark, according to a letter received recently by his father.

SEES NO CONSIDERATION FOR FARMERS UNTIL ORGANIZED

W. R. Reek, of Toronto, deputy minister of agriculture for Ontario, told 20 farmers at Essex recently, that until farmers are organized they will not receive the consideration they deserve. Reek said farmers might well follow the lead of Women's Institutes in their almost complete organization of farm women.

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NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER



(Ontario Department of Agriculture)

Current Reports

A canvass in Huron County for the T.B. Free Area plan showed \$7.6 per cent of cattle-owners in favour of the project. Jack rabbit hunters have been busy in Huron, with hundreds of jacks being shot. An interesting new feature is the purchase of the game at 20c each by the fox and mink breeders. Fresh milch cows T.B. tested are reported in keen demand in Middlesex. There have been numerous shipments of finished beef cattle from that county ranging in price from \$6.00 to \$6.50 per cwt. Hatcheries in Lincoln are taking a large quantity of hatching eggs for early trade in baby chicks. Many poultrymen are securing chicks much earlier in the season in order to have their pullets laying earlier in the fall when prices are usually higher than later in the winter. A carload of 47 head of heavy cattle was shipped from Oxford County recently at a price of 7c per lb. at the local station. Oxford also reports a general scarcity of little pigs, which have been selling all the way from \$5.00 to \$7.00 each.

Care of the Young Horse's Feet

"No feet; no horse" is a well known adage amongst horsemen. This statement is particularly important and true of stallions, as they are the progenitors of the next horse crop. Inferior feet in horses will be passed on to the next generation just as promptly as any other structural defect. We can assist heredity, however, by taking proper care of the feet of our horses. It is never too soon to start caring for the young horse's feet. Not only can the feet be improved by seasonal attention, but early, patient, kind handling of foals, will save much perspiration and many blackaches later on.

The proper care of horses' feet should keep the foot short in front, wide at the heel and above all else, level on the bottom. This makes a round level foot that takes a good grip on the ground and keeps the pasterns well lined up and at the proper angle.

It is wonderful what can be done in improving action, and in putting knees, hocks and ankles in the correct position by the proper care of young horses' feet at the right time.

Farmers' Meetings

Toronto will be the Mecca of live stock, sheep, horse and swine breeders the week of Feb. 6th, when organizations representing various breeds will hold their annual meetings at Toronto hotels. Executives of these various organizations have given considerable thought to programmes outside regular association matters, with the result that special speakers have been secured to talk on subjects close to the hearts of the Associations.

The Ontario Large Yorkshire Club, The Ontario Berkshire Club and Ontario Tanworth Club are all meeting at the Carls Rite Hotel on the afternoon of Monday, Feb. 6th, with the annual dinner of the Ontario Swine Breeders Association at 6 p.m. This will be followed by the annual meeting at which A. W. Peterson, Ottawa, will give a progress report on Advanced Registry work. L. W. Pearson, Ottawa, will discuss the Bacon Market with special reference to current problems, which E. B. Fraser, Ottawa, will report on the "testing of Swedish Landrace Pigs."

G. H. Wilson, Charing Cross, looked upon as one of the best farmers and livestock breeders in Western Ontario, will address the annual meeting of the Ontario Aberdeen-Angus Association at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 7th, on "Feeding Angus Calves for Commercial Trade." The Canadian Pony Society will meet the same evening, also at the Carls Rite.

Hon. P. M. Dewar, Ontario Minister of Agriculture, will address the annual dinner of the Ontario Sheep Breeders' Association on Wednesday evening, Feb. 8th. At the annual meeting following the dinner, J. A. Telfer will report on Grading of Rams in Ontario for 1938. Homer J. Maybee will discuss "Experimental Carcass Grading of Lambs," and G. E. O'Brien, Manager of the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers' Association will talk on "Wool Marketing in 1938 and Prospects for 1939."

The Canadian Shire Horse Association will meet the morning of Feb. 9th with the Ontario Horse Breeders' Association holding their annual banquet that evening at the Carls Rite. R. H. Graham will give a resume of foal club work during 1938 at the annual meeting, while J. M. McCallum, Ottawa, who is now in Scotland, will discuss "The Horse Situation." Five minute addresses will also be given by representatives of each of the breed associations.

Ontario Cattle Breeders' Association will hold away on the morning of February 10th. George B. Rothwell, Director of Production Services, Ottawa, will be the special luncheon speaker. At the annual meeting W. P. Watson will discuss "Present Status of T.B. testing in Ontario"; Prof. A. M. Shaw, Ottawa, will give a progress report on shipping beef to Great Britain, while Dr. C. D. McGilvray, Principal of the Ontario Veterinary College, Guelph, will give an address on "Calfood Vaccination." All the above meetings are being held at the Carls Rite Hotel.

Steady Production of Hogs

In the raising of hogs the main point to bear in mind is that, by steady production based on the normal capacity of the farm, it is possible for an individual producer to increase his average returns materially. Profits from hogs are dependent on two factors, namely the price received and the cost of production, and although many of the elements governing the prices and the cost of feed are beyond the individual's control, it is not beyond his power to take advantage of certain market conditions which are repeated at fairly frequent and regular intervals.

Hog prices show a considerable variation from month to month. Usually the highest prices in any year are paid from July to September, a period when marketings are low. By farrowing sows in the winter months (December - February) the individual producer will be able to market his hogs during the July-September period of peak prices. This winter farrowing is admittedly more difficult than production during the so-called normal season, but the obstacles can be overcome, just as they were for poultry by supplying heat and more careful feeding.

No one can predict future prices for either hogs or feed with any certainty at the time sows are bred, but, while yearly average hog prices during the past five years have not shown much variation, there have been very drastic changes in feed prices: low in 1934 and 1935; high in 1936 and 1937; and low again in 1938. The combination of high hog prices and low feed prices in the fall of 1935 led many farmers in some districts to increase the number of sows bred, resulting in the greatly increased marketings of 1936-37. Many of the hogs were finished on the higher-priced feeds of 1936 so that much smaller profits than anticipated were obtained. In 1937, the same producers became discouraged, decreased the number of sows bred, and now find themselves with fewer hogs to feed at a time when low feed prices have made production profitable.

Attempting to guess the future prices of hogs and feed simply cannot be done successfully. The only alternative is to maintain normal production, being careful to avoid any marked increases or decreases.

AIR PASSENGER SERVICE TO OPEN APRIL 1

Passenger service between Montreal, Toronto and Vancouver will be started April 1 by Trans-Canada Air Lines. Hon. C. D. Rowe, Minister of Transport, declared at a Chamber of Commerce banquet at Kingston recently.

It was hoped to put passenger service into operation between Toronto and Detroit and Toronto and Buffalo some time during 1939, the minister said. Before the end of the year service would likely be extended to the Maritime Provinces.

The minister prophesied that the carrying of mail would more than pay for its charges by the end of the present year. He stressed that the service would prove of great value to businessmen and did not think it would cause any reduction in railroad travel.

Air service would go a long way toward abolishing sectional differences, Mr. Howe said. It would bring all sections of the country closer together. The Trans-Canada service would not be operated for profit and any surplus would be devoted to cutting down the cost of mail delivery.

Mr. Howe said every precaution had been taken to ensure safety of passengers in T.C.A. planes. The pilots were picked men who had been taught the art of blind flying and made thoroughly conversant with their routes.

Queen's Park Closeups

By Paul Farrell

Toronto — Cabinet ministers at Queen's Park were all smiles last week following announcement from Ottawa that the federal government will pay dollar for dollar with Ontario on relief expenditures. This was the plan suggested several years ago by Premier M. F. Hepburn and several times turned down by the dominion.

Under the new deal on relief expenditures, direct relief costs will be shared on a 40-40-20 basis. The federal and provincial governments will shoulder the lion's share, leaving only 20 per cent to be borne by municipalities.

The relief picture changed overnight for Ontario municipalities. A week ago they were on the verge of despair. Hon. Eric Cross, minister of welfare and municipal affairs, had warned that Ontario would pay no more than the federal government — which at that time was contributing only about 20 per cent of this province's annual relief account. He intimated that the municipalities would have to rustle to raise from 40 to 45 per cent, or their relief expenditures.

Mayor William Morrison, of Hamilton had voiced the sentiments of municipal governments throughout Ontario. "There'll be a revolution sure," said Mayor Morrison. "We can't place any more tax burdens on property." The Association of Ontario Mayors hastily wired Queen's Park, flatly declaring that municipalities would meet no more than 30 per cent, of relief costs. Matters appeared to be at a deadlock until Ottawa announced its new program.

The lot of the jobless will be a happier one, after years of buck-passing by governments. No government, federal, provincial or municipal chose to assume responsibility for the homeless men who wander the province in search of a job, a bed, or a meal.

In future the cost of caring for transients will be shared equally by federal and provincial governments. The municipalities need not contribute a cent — welcome news to the towns and villages strung along main provincial highways and railway lines, where transients travel in greatest numbers.

Ottawa has also offered to share half the cost of labour in connection with civic improvements, if the Ontario government will share the other half. The municipality would have to supply only the materials. The "catch" in the proposition, however, lies in the opposition to participation in this type of public works which has been the uncompromising attitude of the Hepburn government. Queen's Park has been charged with blocking no less than 33 public works projects sought by Ontario municipalities. The federal government indicated willingness to proceed by the Ontario Cabinet put its foot down 33 times.

To be seen by the King and Queen, the Dionne quintuplets will have to travel to Sudbury. Premier Mackenzie King, in charge of the arrangements for the royal visit, turned a deaf ear to requests from North Bay and Callander that the route include a stopover at Callander to see the quints. It is most unlikely, however, that Dr. Allan Roy Dafeo will permit his charges to travel to Sudbury, except on express invitation of the monarchs themselves and only after strict precautions have been taken to guard his five little girls from infection. On his advice, the quints' guardians refused a million-dollar offer to have the Dionne sisters appear at the New York world fair. At their tender age, they are still susceptible to infection in crowds, Dr. Dafeo fears.

Those who invited the King and Queen to Canada had a hope at the back of their minds that the royal visit will halt the spread of disunity in Canada, a movement aided by provocative speeches of Premier Hepburn attacking too great federal help for western Canada and the Maritimes. In municipalities which have been left off the tour, however, the visit of their majesties is apt to leave considerable ill-feeling. The objections of Callander and North Bay have been mentioned already. Windsor and Chatham have protested as well.

Queen's Park observers say that Premier Hepburn pulled off the smartest political manoeuvre of his career before he sailed for Australia when he appointed Dr. H. A. Bruce, former Lieutenant-governor, and Col. George Drew, Conservative leader, to sit with Hon. Harry Nixon, acting premier in making arrangements for entertaining their majesties during their stop at Toronto. Mr. Hepburn was responsible for closing up Government House at Chorus Park and the Conservatives were all set to say a good

many caustic things about having no suitable quarters at Toronto for the King and Queen. It was an insult for their majesties to be quartered at a hotel or in the smoke and grime of the railway yards at the foot of Spadina Ave., they said.

Dr. Bruce and Col. Drew outnumbered Mr. Nixon two to one, so if there is criticism of the arrangements for quartering the royal couple, they must share it with Mr. Nixon.

Static By The Editor

The Look That Means "Enough"

Hostess: "Did you have enough to eat?"

Small Boy: "Yes, ma'am. Didn't you see my mother look at me?"

Neatly Rebuked

The travelling entertainer was giving a performance.

"If any lady or gentleman in the audience will call out the name of some female character in Shakespeare," he said, "I will endeavour to portray the character."

"Florence Nightingale," suggested a woman in the crowd.

"I said Shakespeare, not Dickens," said the entertainer, with dignity.

Too Much Territory

"Marry me, Darling, and I'll make you the happiest wife in forty-eight states."

"Not me. I don't care to live in a trailer."

Glad to!

She: "Now that we are engaged, dear, you'll give me a ring, won't you?"

He: "Yes, certainly, darling. What's your number?"

Uncle Benny Doesn't Remember

Friend: "If you're going to be an author, you'll need a portable typewriter."

Youth: "I'd rather have the big, standing size."

Friend: "Yes, of course, but you'll find a portable easier to carry to and from the pawnshop."

Plenty of Them

Sandy was seeing Piccadilly Circus for the first time when his English friend said, "I suppose you thought it was a real circus with horses, lions and everything."

Looking at the hurrying crowds, Sandy replied, "There's yin thing, ye hae mair clowns in this circus than ah've seen in any other."

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Mrs. Jones: "How are the eggs? They were flown here by air mail direct from the farm."

Jones: "Humph! One more day and they could have flown here by themselves."

Another Version

Little Edna: "Why wouldn't it do to pray for our bread once a week or once a month? Why must we ask every day for our daily bread?"

Older Sister: "So as to have it fresh."

Co-Operation

A well-dressed man stood for several minutes watching a brawny expressman tugging at a heavily-laden box almost as wide as the doorway through which he was trying to move it. Presently the onlooker approached and asked:

"May I be of assistance?"

"Thanks, you can," the other replied, and for the next five minutes

the two men, on opposite sides of the box, worked, lifted, puffed and struggled, but the object of their attentions did not move an inch.

Finally the well-dressed man straightened up and said between puffs: "I don't believe — we can — ever get — it out."

"Get it out?" the expressman shouted. "Why, why — I'm trying to get it in!"

Aha!

"Can you tell me what it is that Brazil produces more of than any other country?"

"Brazilians!"

Arranged

"You're always after what you call 'a good time,'" complained her father.

"It's time you were entertaining the prospect of matrimony."

"You've said it, Dad! He's coming for tea tomorrow."



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11.00 a.m. — Bethel
2.30 p.m. — Mount Pleasant.
7.00 p.m. — Wellmans.

St. Paul's United Church

Sunday February 5th, 1939
(Rev. W. J. Scott, M.A., Minister)
11.00 a.m. — Morning Worship
2.30 p.m. — Service at Carmel
7.00 p.m. — Evening Worship

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Sunday February 5th, 1939
Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister
11.00 a.m. — "I will lift up mine eyes unto the Hills."
7.30 p.m. — "The Triumph of the ST ANDREW'S"

MINTO

The annual meeting of Salem United Church congregation was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Sarles on January 24th. Mr. Wm. Johnston was appointed chairman for the evening. The Treasurer's report was given by Mr. Chas. Mumby, showing all accounts, including caretaking of the Church, Presbytery fund, minister's salary and smaller accounts have been met. There are twenty-four families and fifty-six members connected with the Church. The election of officers for 1939 then took place: Secretary, Mr. Ernest Sarles; Treasurer, Mr. C. Mumby; Organist, Miss Laura Wright, M. and M. Treasurer, Mr. Mowat Sine; Ushers, Lorne Hagerman, Ivan Sarles; Board of Stewards, Messrs John B. Hagerman, Wm. Wright and Wm. Donald; Board of Trustees, Messrs Mowat Sine, Chas. Mumby, Wm. Johnston, H. Dufoe, George McMaster and Ernest Sarles; Parsonage Trustees, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clements; Caretaker, Miss Edna McMaster. Lunch was then served by the ladies and a social hour was spent.

The Y. P. are busy working at their play entitled "Cyclone Sally."

Sorry to report little Miss Ruth Brady is on the sick list.

CARMEL

The annual congregational meeting was held in the church on Friday evening. Rev. W. J. Scott presided and opened with a hymn, prayer and the Scripture reading. Ernest Carlisle was appointed Secretary for the meeting. Rev. Scott expressed his appreciation of the number present and gave his report of his year's work. The officers' reports were as follows: treasurer of the Church, Arthur Pyear; Missionary and Maintenance, Frank Bailey; W. A. Mr. Arthur Pyear; Y.P.S., Mrs. Retta Wilson; Auditors, Ernest Carlisle. Every department showed a balance over last year.

FULLER

There passed away on Friday night one of our highly respected citizens, Mr. Fred McCauley, who has resided here for over twenty years, and though he had been a sufferer for several years, had reached the age of seventy-four. The funeral service was held on Saturday at 2 o'clock, at the house, with Rev. Tristram of the United Church presiding. He leaves to mourn his widow; one son, Lloyd; two daughters, Mrs. Frank Craig (Mona), Tweed, and Mrs. Richard Cranston (Margaret) of Zion's Hill. Interment was made in Moira Cemetery. Bearers were Messrs John Geen, Harry Redcliffe, Herbert Burke, Vane Mitta, Harry Mulders, Ernest Carlisle. Every department and J. Collina. The sympathy of a host of friends is extended to those

who mourn.

Mrs. Sam McMullen, of St. Catharines spent last week with her sister, Mrs. McCauley.

Mr. Ben Brough is visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. Fred Goodman, of Milford.

Mrs. Will Dean accompanied Rev. and Mrs. Winter, of Madoc to Roblin to attend a convention of the Holiness Movement Church for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Geen attended the funeral of the late Arthur Jones at Crookston on Saturday.

Mr. Douglas Robinson attended the Convention at Roblin on Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Hazel Dufoe is holidaying with friends at Madoc.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Irvin spent Sunday and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Irvin of Holloway.

Mr. Sylvester Holden and son Alvin of Smiley, Sask., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Dean.

IVANHOE

The Beulah Y.P.U. met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Clement on Friday evening with a good attendance. The meeting was in charge of Miss Mutton.

The boys of Ivanhoe and Crookston enjoyed a hockey game on Saturday afternoon with the home boys coming out one goal in the lead.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chambers, of Stirling and Mrs. H. Wood and Barbara called on Mr. and Mrs. A. Wood on Sunday afternoon.

Some of our local residents are putting in their supply of ice now from Moira Lake.

Mr. Sam Twiddy spent last week in Belleville serving on the jury.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Sarles and family visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Wood on Saturday evening.

MADOC JUNCTION

The W.M.S. and W.A. held a supper and social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chambers, Mary and Robert were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stapley on Monday evening.

Mrs. Vera Lyons, of Toronto, is spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. Will Stapley, who is quite ill at present.

Miss Helen McMullen, of Warkworth spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McMullen.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Nelson, George and Milton, of Dartford, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow.

Mrs. P. B. Hamilton, of Rossmore, and son, of Alberta, spent the dinner hour at Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clarke's on Friday and in the afternoon visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Ashley.

Mr. Clifford Wannamaker is suffering from a badly sprained ankle.

Mr. Leonard Waterfall is employed at Bannockburn at present.

Mr. Sarah Stapley spent Thursday with her son, Mr. O. Stapley, it being the occasion of the latter's birthday.

Mrs. Raymond Chambers has been spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Charles Wright, who is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Haggerty and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Eggleton.

Friends and relatives here were sorry to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Bert Andrews of Belleville were seriously injured in a motor accident and are at present in Belleville Hospital. "Bert" is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Andrews, of Stirling.

After Selling Refrigerators in Greenland

"Was he a good salesman?"
"Good! Say that fellow sold framed copies of the Declaration of Independence in England."

MOUNT PLEASANT

Mrs. James Summers Honoured
On Thursday, January 26th, the children, grandchildren and great grandchildren of Mrs. James Summers gathered at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Will Johnson, Salem, where the family, numbering thirty-one enjoyed an appetizing dinner. The birthday cake, with eighty candles, was the central table decoration and following the dinner Mrs. James Sharp read the following address and Mr. Cyrus Summers made the presentation. The guest of honour graciously thanked her family for their lovely gift and during the afternoon several pictures of the family group were taken. The address follows:

Dear Mother,—
We, your children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren have gathered together in this home to honour you on this, the occasion of your 80th birthday. We felt we could not let this opportunity pass, for to some of us today our memories go back over the pages of time to many scenes of childhood in the old home with Father and Mother and our thoughts

would be fittingly expressed to you today in the words of the poet when he said:
Backward, turn backward, Oh Time
In its flight,
Make me a child again, just for tonight.
To the rest of us who have been privileged to know you better in later years we have pleasant memories of your cheerful disposition among us, and your ever willingness to help in the time of need. As a slight token of the esteem in which you are held among us we ask you to accept this gift not for its material value, but as you use it from time to time, may it bring you happy recollections of the family circle to which we all belong and we trust that you will accept this memento in the spirit of love in which it has been given, and be spared in health for many years to enjoy it.
Signed on behalf of the family —
Mrs. Jas. Sharp, Mrs. Wm. Johnson, Mrs. Roy Thrasher, Mr. Cyrus Summers.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sine, Muriel and Doris spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Sine.

Mrs. Emma Summers spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson at Salem.

Relatives and friends were sorry to hear of the serious illness of Mr. Malcolm Totten at Rylestone.

Mr. John Coggins attended Denton Massey's Bible Class in Deer Park United Church, Toronto, on Sunday. The group from Stirling and vicinity were introduced by Rev. Kingsley Joblin.

Mount Pleasant Young People's Union opened Friday evening with the president, Mrs. Cyrus Summers, in charge, and Mrs. Kenneth Weaver as pianist. The roll call numbered twenty-one. The service opened with "Living for Jesus here," and "The Commands of Christ." Miss Eileen MacMullen gave her report of the Winter School held in Belleville. The Social Convenor, Mr. John Coggins, then took charge and after the worship period, Miss Doris Sine read the lesson. Mrs. Kenneth Weaver gave a splendid topic on "New Hymns in the Hymnary, telling who wrote them and why. She also read a number of the hymns as suggested by Rev. Osborne and was assisted by Mrs. Percy MacMullen. She left the question "What are the characteristics of a good hymn?" Rev. J. E. Beckel based his discussion on "What shall be done on Sunday?" Miss Muriel Sine contributed a couple of interesting numbers and the service closed with "March Onward." Miss Anna Sharp staged several interesting games.

Mrs. Gilbert Smith entertained to dinner one day recently Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and Herbert, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Curry and Miss Nellie Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher, Mr. and Mrs. James Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Summers, Gladys and Eric attended a birthday party for their mother, Mrs. Emma Summers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson, Salem, on Thursday, January 26th.

Mrs. James Summers Honoured
On Wednesday, January 25th, Mount Pleasant Woman's Missionary Society sponsored a party at the home of Mrs. Roy Thrasher in honour of Mrs. Emma Summers, one day previous to her eightieth birthday. The guests included the members of the W.M.S. and several of the older ladies, namely Mrs. Jane Hoard, Mrs. Sarah McKeown, Mrs. Edgar Reid, Mrs. Ellen Sharp, Mrs. Frank Williams, Mrs. Frank Young, Mrs. John Reid, Mrs. James Linn; also Mrs. James Sharp and Mrs. Will Johnson, of Salem. All enjoyed an appetizing dinner which netted the W.M.S. over three dollars.

The ceremonies of lighting the birthday cake were in charge of Mrs. Geo. Weaver and Mrs. Baldwin Reid and Mrs. Cyrus Summers served a slice to each guest. During the afternoon a short programme was staged in charge of the president, Mrs. Percy MacMullen. Several rounds of community singing was enjoyed with Mrs. Percy Hubble as piano accompanist. Mrs. Frank Smith gave a selection entitled "Not Growing Old." Mrs. Kenneth Weaver contributed a solo. Rev. J. E. Beckel based his remarks on the subject of "Grow old Beautifully." Mrs. Frank Jeffers rendered "Grandma Summers' Soliloquy" and Mrs. John Reid sang "The Old Folks have Gone." Mrs. Edgar McKeown read the following address:

Mount Pleasant,
January 25th, 1939
Dear Mrs. Summers,—
Tomorrow being your natal day we felt we could not let it go by without in some small way extending to you our very best wishes on your reaching your eightieth milestone. In the years it has been our privilege to know you, you have won our deepest love and esteem. You have always proved yourself a true and steadfast friend, ever ready to lend a hand to one in need and many a favored brow has been cooled by the touch of your loving hand. The happy atmosphere

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To make happy some heart each day, Just one kind word or a tender smile As we go on our daily way. Perchance a look will suffice to clear The cloud from a neighbour's face, And the press of a hand in sympathy, A sorrowful tear efface.

We rejoice that ye are still able to enjoy the delightful associations of past years and hope they may be many more.

In memory of those happy times, and in anticipation of, we trust, still happier days to come, we ask you to accept this gift as a slight token of our esteem and as another link in that golden chain of friendship that binds us together in life's great adventure, the bearing of one another's burdens and the search for one another's highest good is the wish of the members of the W.M.S. and many other friends of the Community.

Mrs. Frank Williams graciously made the presentation of a lovely reversible wool blanket in mauve and green and she gave an impromptu address telling of happy memories of by-gone days.

To all of this Mrs. Summers replied, thanking her friends for this lovely gesture of good-will and friendship. Brief remarks were given by Mrs. Roy Thrasher, Mrs. James Sharp, and Mrs. Allan Bailey and the program closed with "Home Sweet Home." The rest of the afternoon was spent in social intercourse and making of quilt blocks. There were thirty-four in attendance and all enjoyed the pleasant atmosphere of the home despite the inclement weather outside. Mrs. Summers has seven grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren. During the afternoon Mrs. Ellen Sharp won the prize as she has thirteen great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Curry are holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Donnan and family of West Huntingdon visited Mr. and Mrs. James Sharp on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Weese recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown and Eleanor or Hoards, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Simpson, Teddy and Marie.

Mrs. Percy Hubble recently attended a pot luck dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Rosebush, River Valley.

Mrs. Frank Smith spent the weekend in Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sweeting and Mr. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Higgs spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sharp, Hoards.

Mrs. Percy MacMullen attended a meeting of the executive of Belleville Presbyterial at Bridge Street on Tuesday and plans were made for coming Presbyterial held for the held February 22nd and 23rd in Picton, with the World Day of Prayer coming on the 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holmes, of Toronto, are holidaying at the home

of the former's brother, Mr. John Holmes.

Mrs. William Johnson is spending this week with Miss Mabel Sharp, Wellmans, who is ill with tonsillitis. Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Montgomery, Belleville.

Messrs Merle Spencer and John Thompson were called to Belleville as Jurors this week.

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External cleanliness calls for frequent washing. Sounds simple, yet so many women misconstrue it. Cream cleansing is not a substitute for washing. It is necessary to cleanse the skin with cream quite often, but soap and water should be used frequently too.

Washing the face tends to remove some of the oils that are inherent in the skin, so I advise the use of a palmolive soap, because it contains lubricating oils and thus actually helps the skin.

Readers constantly write for advice about removing blackheads, so I am repeating the treatment. First wash the affected parts thoroughly with palmolive soap and water, then cover the area with a towel wrung in hot water, or steam the face over a basin of hot water, to open the pores.

Soften your finger-tips with little pads of cotton-wool, and gently squeeze out the blackheads. Change the wool pads often, because they become infected. Sterilize the parts with a lotion of peroxide and hot water.

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Farmer, Deceased

ALL persons having claims against
the Estate of William J. Spry, late of
the Township of Rawdon, in the Coun-
ty of Hastings, Farmer, deceased, are
hereby required to file proofs and par-
ticulars thereof with the undersigned
Solicitor for Florence Reeves and
Everett Spry, the Executrix and Exe-
cutor, on or before the 25th day of
February, A.D. 1939, after which date
the assets of the Estate will be dis-
tributed to the parties entitled there-
to, having regard only for those claims
of which notice has been received.

Dated at Stirling, Ontario, this 1st
day of February, A.D. 1939.

C. R. Bastedo,
Stirling, Ontario,
24-3 Solicitor for the said Estate

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Offers will be received by the un-
dersigned up to noon of Saturday,
February 17th, 1939 for the purchase
of the following properties:

1. House and Lot — lot No. 20, on
the south side of Charlotte St., Stir-
ling, on which is erected a 12-roomed
brick house.

2. Pasture Lot — Part of Park lot
No. 2, on the west side of the Mar-
mora Highway, containing 2 1-2 acres,
more or less.

3. Farm — West half of Lot 7 in
the 1st concession of Rawdon, contain-
ing 97 acres more or less.

Offers may be made for all three
items together or for each item sepa-
rately. Each item is held by the un-
dersigned at a reserve valuation, and
neither the highest nor any offer re-
ceived will necessarily be accepted.

E. W. MATTHEWS,
Administrator of the estate of the
late Agnes Matthews 24-5-6

TWEED GIRL IS HIT BY PASSING CAR

Lois Fisher, five-year-old daughter
of Mrs. Wm. Fisher, narrowly escaped
serious injury on Saturday evening.
While playing in front of her home,
she ran directly into the path of a
motor car driven by H. J. Cordy, of
Sulphide. Mr. Cordy did everything
possible to avoid striking the child
who became confused. Fortunately
the girl, although bruised about the
side of the head and body, was not
seriously hurt and after receiving me-
dical attention is recovering at her
home. The injured child is a niece
of Dr. E. A. Carleton, Stirling.

ALLANS MILLS

Mrs. J. S. McKeown spent Sunday
with her father, Mr. J. Melkiejohn,
who is seriously ill.

Mr. Thos. Dutton, of Toronto, spent
the week-end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKeown at-
tended the "At Home" at the home of
Rev. and Mrs. Harding of Springbrook.
Mr. Clarence McComb, of Toronto,
is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S.
S. McComb.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Anderson, of
Campbellford, were Sunday visitors
of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKeown.

WEST HUNTINGDON

The big January blizzard that visit-
ed this burg on Monday afternoon and
night sure created much excitement,
and for some was of a serious na-
ture. When the radio fans were enjoy-
ing Amos 'n' Andy the fire alarm was
given and it was discovered that the
United Church Parsonage had caught
fire due to a chimney blaze. Those
neighbours who could reach the fire
soon had it under control and not
much serious damage was done. A
number of motorists who could not
reach their destination were enter-
tained in the farm homes until Tues-
day noon.

The ice harvest has begun on the
Emerson mill pond. The quality this
year seems to be exceptionally good,
with a thickness of seventeen inches.
Young People's Union

The Young People's Union of the
United Church held their usual mid-
week meeting at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. John Moorcroft, with an attend-
ance of 45. The programme was in
charge of Mr. James Elliott. Prayer
was offered by Rev. Tristram and
Annie Cook read the Scripture lesson
which was explained by Mr. Tristram.
Alex McCurdy gave a reading. The
Misses Marjorie, Marion and Phyllis
Hammond gave a song. Mr. Tris-
tram gave a cornet solo. After the
business period Miss Hilda Moorcroft
conducted a contest. At the conclu-
sion a lunch was served. It was de-
cided to hold the next meeting at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton
Wright.

Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Donnan and
family were Thursday guests of Mr.
and Mrs. William Johnston, of Sine.

Rev. and Mrs. Tristram and family
and Miss Georgia Pitman were Mon-
day evening guests of Mr. and Mrs.
Clifford Elliott.

Mrs. Sandy McCurdy and Donald
spent a couple of days this week with
Harry Lee, of Belleville.

Mr. Keith Bray, of Kemptville Dairy
School was a week-end guest of his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bray.

A meeting of the ratepayers of the
Ridge Road School section was held
on Wednesday evening, and it was de-
cided to have the school wired for
electric lights.

Mrs. V. Barragar was a Sunday
guest of Mrs. Geo. Post.

Mrs. Clifford Hagerman, and Ron-
ald, of Thurlow are visiting this week
with Mrs. Frank Hammond.

Bobbie Post celebrated his sixth
birthday on Tuesday when he enter-
tained the following: Donnie McCur-
dy, Tommy Tristram and Muriel Ash-
ley.

Miss Faye Kemp, of Stockdale, was
a recent guest of Miss Olive McGowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Sables were Sun-
day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford
Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Sables, Mr. and
Mrs. Henry Burrell attended the fun-
eral of the late Jas. Moore, at Spring-
brook.

Mrs. Alex McNroy is spending a
few days with her sister, Mrs. Sam
McComb, of Springbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Sills and fam-
ily were Sunday guests of Mr. and
Mrs. C. Sills, of Roslin.

BONARLAW W. I.

Rev. Mr. Harding gave a splendid
talk on the League of Nations at the
regular meeting of Springbrook Wom-
en's Institute on Wednesday at the
home of Mrs. W. A. Bateman. Al-
though the weather was very cold
there was an attendance of 34 mem-
bers and seven visitors. It was moved
by Mrs. George Eastwood and secon-
ded by Mrs. A. V. Brown that stock-
ings be purchased for a needy family
for two little children having a long
way to go to attend school. It was
also decided that a meeting be held
at the home of the president, Mrs. J. F.
Baker for the purpose of helping some
needy families in this community.

Moved by Mrs. Roy Brown and secon-
ded by Mrs. M. Neal that a valen-
tine tea be held in the Orange Hall at
Springbrook on February 14. Mrs. Roy
Brown, convenor for Canadianization
and legislation took charge of the pro-
gram. The motto, "If you sow a seed
of kindness you will reap a harvest of
joy" was well given by Mrs. A. Reid.
The next number on the program was
the singing of Annie Laurie with Mrs.
Swayne, pianist.

Mrs. J. F. Baker gave an interesting

talk on buyman'ship and explained the
manufacture of linen. A solo by Mrs.
Carmen Sine with Mrs. W. A. Bate-
man as pianist; Mrs. A. V. Brown
gave a splendid paper on patriotism.
The meeting was closed with the Na-
tional Anthem. Lunch was served
and a social half hour spent. The next
meeting will be held at the home of
Mrs. Morley Barlow and each member
is asked to answer the roll call with
a quilt block 18 by 18 inches.

BETHEL

Mr. C. U. Heath was taken to Pet-
erborough General Hospital last week
for further treatment. She hopes to
return home this week.

Burnbrae Young People's Union,
which was expected to visit Bethel
League on Thursday evening, were
unable to come because of the storm.

Young people of this community are
planning to attend the postponed skat-
ing party in Stirling on Thursday,
February 9th, at 8.00 p.m.

The Young People's League meet-
ing was held in the Church on Thurs-
day evening last with a good attend-
ance. Miss Irene Tucker, the Presi-
dent, had charge of the meeting. Miss
Mina Dracup took the topic. Miss
Vera Ketcheson prepared the pro-
gramme. Mr. Ray Sine gave a very
interesting and instructive report of
the Winter School held in Belleville.
The discussion period was based on
"How to Spend Sunday". Readings
were given by several members pre-
sent. A very interesting contest and
the Mizpah Benediction brought the
meeting to a close.

SPRINGBROOK LODGE ENJOYS "AT HOME"

On Wednesday evening Springbrook
Orangemen were hosts to members
and their families in the district at an
"at home" given in the Orange Hall.
Despite the bitterly cold weather over
one hundred persons were present to
enjoy a program followed by round
and square dancing and a bountiful
lunch.

The program was as follows:
Instrumental numbers by Bert
Kouri; reading by Miss Mary John-
son; duets by Gordon and Don Bate-
man; solos by Norma Mason; address
by Canon W. G. Swayne; solos by J.
F. Baker; duets by Miss Jeffrey and
Miss McKee; solo by Mrs. B. Wood-
beck. County Warden Geo. E. Thomp-
son and Orange County Master John
Morrison gave short addresses. Dis-
trict Master Orrie Barton acted as
chairman.

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TRENTON MAN IS GIVEN FOUR YEARS FOR PERJURY

Found guilty on a charge of per-
jury, Alfred Williams, of Trenton was
sentenced to four years in the King-
ston Penitentiary by Mr. Justice
Chevrie, sitting at the Spring Assizes
of the Supreme Court. The jury
brought in a verdict of guilty but re-
commended clemency. In passing sen-
tence on the accused, Mr. Justice
Chevrie said: "This offense is very
serious, and is a common occurrence
in the courts. I may safely say that
in nearly every case before the courts
there is perjury, or near it. This
crime is serious because a man may
be sent to the scaffold or for life im-
prisonment because a witness com-
mitted perjury. Fortunately you were
the only one involved in this matter
which you brought entirely on your-
self, otherwise the sentence would
have been much longer."

The charge arose out of a trial on
Dec. 16, when Williams was convicted
and sentenced to two years in the
Kingston Penitentiary on two charges
of assaulting police officers. The
sentence of four years is to run con-
currently with the two years on the
previous charges, so that Williams
will only have to serve four years.

Crown Attorney B. C. Donnan point-
ed out to the jury that Williams testi-
fied at his previous trial that he did
not resist the officers when they plac-
ed him under arrest. Four witnesses
stood on oath that Williams had re-
sisted the officers by lunging, pulling
and kicking, while being taken to the
police car and resisted being placed
in the car. Mr. Justice Chevrie praised
the work of Robert McCulloch,
young lawyer, who defended Williams
on the charge.

IKE NEAL SENTENCED FOR ASSAULT

Isaac Neal, 57-year-old carpenter of
Marmora, was sentenced to two years
and nine months in penitentiary on
Monday by Mr. Justice Chevrie at the
Spring Assizes of the Supreme Court.
Neal was found guilty of ass-
ault and causing serious bodily harm.
On a charge of attempt to murder, the
jury found Neal "Not Guilty."

"You may consider yourself a very
lucky man. You were within a frac-
tion of committing murder. If Lem
Lung had died you would have been
indicted for murder," said Mr. Justice
Chevrie in passing sentence. The
charges were laid following a hammer
attack on Lem Lung on the morning
of Dec. 10 in the Glossy Cafe, in Mar-
mora.

SENIORITY TO RULE IN SHUFFLE FOR BENNETT SEAT

Seniority is expected to rule in the
re-arrangement in Conservative seat-
ing in the House of Commons made
necessary by resignation of Rt. Hon.
R. B. Bennett, who had been designat-
ed desk-mate of Conservative Leader
Manion. Mr. Bennett sat for Calgary
West. While definite decision has
not been announced it is likely the
Conservative front benchers will all
move over one space, placing Hon. H.
A. Stewart (Leeds) as desk-mate of
Dr. Manion. Then next in line will be,
as now, Hon. C. H. Cahan (St. Law-
rence-St. George), Hon. Grote Stir-
ling (Yale), Hon. Earl Lawson (York
South) and Mrs. George Black (Yu-
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BRENTWOOD

by Grace Livingston Hill

FIRST INSTALLMENT

Marjorie Wetherill had always known she was an adopted child. She had been told when she was so young that it meant nothing at all to her. And as the years went by and she was surrounded by love and luxury she thought little of it.

Once when she was in high school she had asked about her own people casually, more out of curiosity than because of any felt need for them, and she had been told that they were respectable people who had been unfortunate and couldn't afford to bring her up as they would like to have her brought up. It had all been very vague. But Marjorie was happy and her foster mother greatly stressed the fact that while Marjorie had not been born her own, she had been chosen because they loved her at first sight, and that meant more even than if she had been born theirs.

Mrs. Wetherill was a devoted parent, and she and Marjorie were dear companions.

When Mr. Wetherill died Marjorie was still in her school life, and she and the mother were brought even closer together, so when Mrs. Wetherill was suddenly stricken with illness that they both knew would be swift and fatal, the girl spent the last months of her foster mother's life in utmost devotion to her. When it was over and she was alone, she felt utterly desolate and life seemed barren indeed.

There were many friends of course, for the Wetherills had a large pleasant social circle, and there were instant invitations for prolonged visits here and there, but Marjorie had no heart to go. She longed for someone of her own. The world seemed empty and uninteresting.

Then one morning about ten days before Christmas, because she could not settle to anything else, and because she had been almost dreading to go over her beloved foster mother's papers, she went bravely to Mrs. Wetherill's desk in the living room, unlocked it, and began to look over

the papers in the pigeon holes.

As she went from drawer to drawer, emptying every pigeon-hole, and burning in the fireplace such things as had to be destroyed, she came finally to the little secret drawer, and there she found among several other important papers, a thick letter for herself.

"Dearest Marjorie," it read, "I have never told you much about your own people. I do not really know much myself to tell, until about two years ago. My husband arranged everything about the adoption.

I never told you that you were one of twins.

You were a very beautiful baby, and so was your twin sister, yet she had a frailer look than you, and we found upon questioning that she had little chance to live unless she could have an operation and special treatment, which your parents were unable to give her.

But though neither of you were candidates for adoption, yet I had set my heart upon you. After seeing you, all the other babies looked common to me. So, my husband set about it to see what he could do. He discovered that your father was not strong and needed to get away to the country where he could have light work and be kept out of doors. My husband finally put it up to your mother while she was still in the hospital, should give her consent to our adopting you, Mr. Wetherill agreeing to finance the treatment of both your father and little sister.

Once, when you were about three months old, your mother wrote, begging that she might come and see you, but I persuaded her that it would be better for us all if she did not.

But then, about a year ago, just as you were graduating from Miss Evans' School your mother came to see me.

I really felt very sorry for her. She looked so much like you that I began to feel like a criminal. She wanted to see you. But I would not let her. I felt it would be a catastrophe for you at your time of life. Your big photo-

graph taken in your graduating dress was on the desk and I showed it to her, and finally gave it to her.

She went away sobbing and I have never forgotten it.

And now that I am about to die I feel that I should leave behind me this information so that you may do what you wish in the matter. Perhaps you will want to do something for your own mother. You will have quite a fortune, my dear, and you are free to do what you wish with it, of course.

So I am giving you your mother's name and address. Do whatever your heart dictates.

Your loving Mother,

May D. Wetherill.

Below was an address in an eastern city:

"Mrs. John Gay, 1465 Aster Street." And below that, in pencil, had been written uncertainly as if with the idea of erasing it:

"The name by which they called you was Dorothy."

She bowed her head on the letter and wept. First for the only mother she had known, and then for the mother she had not known. How pitiful it all seemed! So many little babies in the world without homes, and yet she should have been loved so intensely by two mothers!

Then suddenly a thrill came to her heart. But they were her very own, whatever they were! How wonderful that would be! And her mother had wanted her, enough to come a long distance to see her!

That night she could not sleep and lay staring about in the darkness of the room — the room that Mrs. Wetherill had made so beautiful for her — realizing how safe and sweet and quiet it all was here, and how many complications there might be if she broke the long silence between herself and her own family. Yet the longing in her heart increased, to see them, even to find out the worst possible about them, just to have them for her own. Not to be alone in the great world.

There was a sister, too, and how wonderful it would be to have a sister! She had always wished for a sister. Or — perhaps the sister had not lived after all!

Suddenly Marjorie buried her face in her pillow and wept.

The morning mail brought two invitations to spend Christmas week with friends.

Christmas was only ten days off and it loomed large and gloomy. The thought of Christmas without the only mother she had ever known, seemed intolerable.

But when she reasoned that perhaps forgetting was best for the present, and tried to decide which invitation she should accept, she realized that she didn't feel like going to either place.

She was still in her unsettled state of mind when evening came, and Evan Brower arrived to call upon her.

The Browners were one of the best old families, and among the closest friends of the Wetherills. Evan Brower was three or four years older than Marjorie, and though she had known him practically all her life, it had not been until the last year that he had paid her much attention.

"You are looking tired and white!" he said, scrutinizing her face sharply. "You need a change, and I've come to offer one. Mother wants you to come over and stay a couple of weeks with her. She thought you might like to help her get ready for the family gathering at Christmas time. It will take your mind off your loneliness."

Marjorie's heart sank. Here was the question again! And a family gathering! The hardest kind of a thing to go through, with this thought of her own unknown family in the back of her mind.

"Oh, that is dear of your mother, Evan!" she said. "I do appreciate it a lot, and some other time I'd love to come, but just now I don't feel that I could."

He settled down comfortably to combat her, just as if he had expected to have to do so.

"You're very kind" said Marjorie with troubled gaze, but more and more certain that she wasn't going to accept. Then suddenly she lifted frank eyes to his:

"You see, Evan, there's something I have to do first before I can go anywhere and begin life again."

"Something you have to do? What do you mean?" He turned puzzled, dominating eyes upon her.

"You know I'm an adopted child, don't you? You've always known that haven't you, Evan?"

"Why — yes, of course, but what has that got to do with it?"

They were sitting on the deep couch, Marjorie at one end, Evan near the other, but now he leaned across with a comforting manner and looked into her eyes.

"It's my family. My own family, I mean. They are my own people, Evan!"

"Nonsense! Nothing of the kind!" said Evan lifting his well-modelled chin haughtily. "You are no more connected with them than I am. They gave you up! I should think you would never want to see or hear of them!"

Something in the harshness of his tone made Marjorie give a little shiver and draw her hand quietly away from under his.

"I don't feel that way, Evan!" she said gently, marveling that after hours of doubt she suddenly felt clear in her mind about the matter.

"You don't know all about it, or you wouldn't say that either, I'm quite sure. Mother left a letter telling me about my people and suggesting that I might want to hunt them up and see if there was anything I could do for them."

"And I still say 'Let sleeping dogs lie,' said Evan coldly. And then he laid his hand once more on hers in a possessive way as if he owned her.

"They never cared anything for you or they wouldn't have sold you in the first place. And now you are a being of another world than theirs and they have no right to intrude into your life and try to get your property away from you! I insist!"

Marjorie drew her hand decidedly away from under his again and stood up, her own chin lifted defiantly, her eyes bright and indignant.

"Evan you must not talk that way! You simply don't understand at all."

"But darling, be reasonable!" said Evan softening his voice. Marjorie didn't even notice he had called her darling. It was such a common phrase of the day, and even was a very close friend. But his voice was less aggressive now, more gentle. He got up and stood beside her, taking her hands in his and drawing her nearer to him. "Listen, little girl! If you are really serious about this thing, of course it will have to be investigated. I still think it would be better not, but if you have set your conscience to it, I beg you will let me do the investigating for you. I am a lawyer. I know how to protect your interests, and I will do whatever you want done conscientiously. I am sure you can trust me, Marjorie. I love you, don't you know it, little girl?"

She looked up at him startled. It was the first time he had ever spoken of love. He had just been a good friend, somewhat as she supposed a brother might be, only more polite than some brothers.

She drew back and tried gently to take her hands away from his clasp, but he held them firmly and drew her closer.

"Dear little girl!" he said suddenly, putting his face down and laying his cheek against hers, seeking her lips with his own and pressing a kiss upon them.

For an instant she yielded herself to that embrace, her lips to that kiss; but only an instant so brief it might scarcely have been recognized by the man as yielding. For suddenly she sprang away, and put out her hands in protest.

"No, please, not now! I can't think of such things now!" He snatched at her hands again, trying to draw her back quietly to his embrace.

"Poor child!" he said stooping and kissing her fingers gently. "Don't you realize that this is where you belong, in my arms? Don't you love me?"

"I don't know!" said Marjorie turning unhappy eyes away from him. "I haven't ever thought of you in this way. And my heart is full of so many other things now."

And he suddenly drew her close again and pressed hot kisses on her lips.

But now she sprang away again, covering her face with her hands.

"No! No!" she cried out. "I will not let you kiss me until I am sure, and I am not now! Please, won't you go away and let me think? My mind is so tired and all mixed up!"

"Poor child!" he said gently. "I am sorry if I have seemed to hurry you. I only wanted to show you that I am your natural protector. But I am willing to wait, to go slow, till your sorrow is not so sharp. I only ask one thing of you and that is that you will not make any move in this matter of your family till you have talked with me again. That you will think it over, and if anything has to be done you will let me handle it for you. Will you promise?"

Marjorie was still for several seconds, looking down at her hands clasped tightly before her, then she said slowly, seriously:

"I will promise to think over what you said. Everything that you have said."

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Clifford, a small village at the extreme northwest corner of Wellington County, is believed to have set some kind of a record by its financial position when compared with other municipalities in the province.

Reeve Arnold Darroch, who was last week elected warden of the county, said he was "mighty proud" of his village in more ways than one.

"We have not borrowed a cent of money from the bank during the past five years, but have been able to carry on with our current receipts," he said. "We have had to pay no interest as the result of this procedure, and hence we can pass on a tax rate of 28 mills to our taxpayers."

"Our tax rate," he continued, "has been reduced one mill each year during the past three years, and besides that we have received a one-mill subsidy from the provincial government each year for the past two years."

"One of our largest items of expenditure is for educational purposes. Our school rate is 6 mills."

What is believed to be a unique record is said by Warden Darroch to be the expenditure for relief in that municipality.

"Last year we paid \$4.15 for relief — and every cent of that went for transients' meals. There has never been a case of a family receiving direct relief during the past five years, and the total outlay for relief purposes during any one year never exceeded \$10. Meals for transients accounted for this amount."

During the past four years since Mr. Darroch has been reeve there has not been one dollar paid out of the treasury for indigent patients nor for patients confined in institutions or sanatoria.

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"Top Hat" Salmon Croquettes
2 cups flaked Canadian salmon; salt and pepper, juice of one-half lemon; 1 cup thick white sauce, hot; 1 egg, beaten; crumbs.

Flake the salmon, pounding the bones fine (these have valuable calcium), and salt, pepper, lemon juice, and 1 cup of hot, thick white sauce (using the salmon oil and juice as part of the liquid — this contains valuable elements too). Mix well and spread on a platter to cool. Shape into balls, making a depression in the top of each ball. Roll in fine crumbs, dip in egg slightly beaten with 1 tablespoon cold water, and again in crumbs. Fry in deep, hot fat. Drain on unglazed paper, and serve with a little tartare sauce in each depression, with a tiny garnish of parsley, or a thin slice of pickle or stuffed olive.

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NEW BAND LEADER AT TWEED

Mr. W. J. Burgoyne, of Belleville, has taken over the leadership of the Tweed Citizens' Band and practices are being held regularly. The band boys are looking forward to a successful year.

COL. ROSCOE VANDEWATER HEADS COMPANY

The largest number of policy holders on record, some 90 odd, attended the annual meeting of Bay of Quinte Mutual Fire Insurance Co., on Tuesday afternoon in the Oddfellows' Hall, Picton. The meeting was represented by holders from all sections of the district and the meeting was the most successful one in the past number of years. Col. Roscoe Vandewater, of Foxboro, was elected president for the coming year, and Mr. Howard Leavens was made vice-President. — Picton Times.

TRUCKER TO BE TRIED

After being committed for trial on a charge of criminal negligence Kenneth Flindall, Wooler truck driver, elected trial by judge and jury, when he appeared before Judge E. Maddens at a special session of the County Court at Belleville on Monday. The charge arose out of a motor accident in which Mrs. Mary McDonald, of Toronto, was killed. Charles A. Payne, K.C., appearing for Flindall, requested bail which was set at \$4,000 and accepted. He will appear at the Fall Assize of the Supreme Court.

LATE PERRY THOMPSON

Many friends were present at the funeral of Perry Thompson, Ameliasburg, which took place on Friday afternoon, January 27th, from his late residence in the 2nd concession of Ameliasburg township, Prince Edward County. The service in the home and at the graveside in Stirling Cemetery was conducted by the Rev. W. H. Boomhauer, pastor of the Centre United Church, Rednersville. The choir of the church was present at the service and led in the singing of the hymns. The bearers were Messrs James Barber, H. Young, W. Howell, W. Townsend, C. Young and J. Cairns.

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BEHIND THE HEADLINES OTTAWA

(By Dean Wilson)

How will Canada defend the economic, spiritual and military content of democracy in this land in order to be in tune with the rest of the democratic nations of the world who are accepting the challenge of the dictatorships? How will Canada act in a world of competitive philosophies of rival nations? What measures are contemplated to strengthen the new militant democracy in order to protect this young and potentially rich country from the dangers of international blackmail? These are questions of paramount importance to all citizens of Canada, wherever they may live, whatever may be their occupations, and whatever may be their political philosophies, and it is no longer a secret along Parliament Hill that the representatives of the people are determined to pass legislation at the present session which will answer these questions in a precise and satisfactory manner.

The first thing that must be remembered is that a serious effort will be made to co-ordinate economic resources in such a way that labour and capital will not remain idle. In order to accomplish this plan, the authorities have been investigating for many months what are the effects of disturbed relations on the international scene upon the internal economy of Canada and it has been found that the troubled state of affairs of the world has been reflected here by a reduction in turnover because indirectly it has made business quite hesitant to commit and proceed with plans of expansion. Consequently, employment in the last six months of 1938 lagged behind the corresponding period of the previous year; wholesale prices have been going down and down for the past few months; foreign trade has declined; the output of certain key industries, such as steel and iron and others, has been lower; the building industry has not been very active; the production of electrical power has been suffering from this depression. The only bright side to the economic picture is the upward trend of the mining industry, the greater production of the newsprint and the automobile industries, and the larger wheat crop in Western Canada, which has aided materially the economic conditions in the prairies.

This means that the authorities must adopt measures to counteract all the adverse elements since these indices of economic life in Canada show that the aggregate for the year was down. Hence, Federal expenditures must be used primarily for the purpose of stimulating enterprises which will bring about sustained employment and production which will in turn be properly timed, directed and brought about, even if these policies involve huge Federal borrowings.

The Minister of Finance, Hon. Charles A. Dunning, has given notice that Parliament will be asked to give authority to do debt financing up to a maximum of \$75,000,000, and this money will be used for specific and necessary purposes into this scheme to bring about sound economic recovery in 1939. About \$150,000,000 will be needed to care for the maturing obligations in 1939, with the largest single items being \$47,000,000 due October 15, 1939, and towards the end of the year there are debentures amounting to about \$33,000,000; the enlarged defence programme will require an expenditure of about \$60,000,000 in the next 12 months, though in the past two years only about \$35,000,000 a year was required by this Department; the increased activity in the relief works field may demand about \$75,000,000 before the present fiscal year is ended; the cost of the wheat subsidy in the current year may reach the figure of about \$65,000,000 and if this policy is continued, which is likely, it may cause quite a strain on the Federal Treasury, depending upon the issues being settled in the wheat producing countries of the world and the relative sizes of the crops; every year the railway losses take away millions of dollars, with the figure in 1938 being well over \$53,000,000, though it is expected that improved conditions may bring decreased demands from this source; special funds of money may be required in 1939 to help some of the provinces in relief matters and to aid the prairie farm rehabilitation scheme, which has already been hinted in the Speech from the Throne.

It is apparent that in addition to the Nation's requirements for carrying out the ordinary business, the authorities are seeking money and credit to increase the productive and purchasing activities and enterprises of this country, though the essence of this policy is to accomplish this scheme without any increase in taxation, without sacrificing any liberties or rights

now possessed by the common man or woman, and without doing anything which may be interpreted by anyone as copying or sympathizing with alien philosophies. This is the nucleus of the economic content of the militant democracy which is developing slowly in Canada in order to compete with the dictatorships of the world and to join the democratic challenge of the totalitarian states. But what are the spiritual defences in Canada against the dictatorships? How will Canada counteract the inroads of foreign philosophies which tend to destroy civil and religious freedom which are essential spiritual values that have been sacrificed in the totalitarian states in order to show a superior ability to bring material benefit through state union and control over capital and labour? These momentous questions will be answered in this column next week.

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FRANK WESSELS ELECTED HEAD OF FAIRS' ASSOCIATION

Members of the Central Ontario Fairs Association who gathered in the City Hall, Belleville, on Friday afternoon from points throughout the Central district, completed one of the most successful and largely attended annual meetings on the records of the organization.

At the afternoon session the following officers were elected to head the Association for the coming year:

President — F. Wessels, Wooler; First Vice-President — W. Breault, Centerville; Second Vice-President — Wm. Duncan, Campbellford; Secretary — Lewis Hay, Campbellford; Auditors — P. W. Varcoe and F. R. Mallory, Stirling; Director on the Board of Ontario Fairs — Harry Redner, Prince Edward County.

Resolution Presented

One resolution, that presented by the Ladies' Committee, and submitted by Mabel Van Koughnet and passed by the general meeting will be presented to the Ontario Department of Agriculture asking that a school for judges be provided in this section.

The resolution: "Whereas the Department has already provided judges' training schools in certain sections of the Province, and whereas many judges are not fully qualified, and would welcome further training — be it resolved that the Department be requested to provide a judges' training school for this area."

Mrs. Chas. Whytock of Madoc, Women's Director of the Central Organization, was also signer of the resolution.

The afternoon session was featured by an address by Mr. J. A. Carrol, Director of Fairs for Ontario, following the official welcome formally given by Mayor Jamieson Bone.

Many new suggestions were advanced by Mr. Carrol for the betterment of fall fairs during his interesting talk in which he pointed out that fall fairs and agricultural societies were given a great opportunity to raise the standards of agriculture in the country.

Introduced by Mr. R. H. Ketcheson, secretary of the Belleville Agricultural Society, Mr. Carrol declared this year's meeting to be the largest and most enthusiastic he had yet attended. "I have been told also by your secretary, that this year there are more societies registered than for the past twelve years. This is indicative of the increased interest and enthusiasm shown in agriculture throughout the whole country," added Mr. Carrol.

Last year was described by the speaker as "a good fair year", one in which advances had been made and one which was featured by reports from the majority of societies and boards, that it was the best year they had had from point of attendance and variety of exhibits. There is a greater responsibility today to keep these fairs up, the speaker told his listeners, because once a fair started slipping, then it was hard to bring it back.

More Care For Exhibits

Suggestions advanced by Mr. Carrol for the betterment of fairs in this district, included a warning that in future more care must be paid to the field crop exhibits end. That the country was passing through difficult times in the matter of agricultural competition was generally known, it was pointed out, and it behooved the farmer to study his land and his crops and try constantly to better himself and his production. Societies and fair boards would do well to consider the matter of varying their interests in their efforts to assist agriculture in their own sections. They might organize calf clubs, foal clubs, hold institute meetings and have outside speakers attend and give addresses; they might even go so far in the community as to take an active part in such worthwhile efforts as a tuberculosis campaign, Mr. Carrol added. Even the broad field of marketing, the betterment of fowl for the market which exists and which is guaranteed if

high class fowl are available in not out side of the limit of the activities of the boards and societies, he told them.

"If the community cannot keep up a fair, then for goodness sake why not let it drop?" suggested Mr. Carrol in his statement that many fair boards had allowed their grounds and buildings to run down at the heel and to be overgrown with weeds and roughage. "It has been said that we have too many fairs; I will admit that we perhaps have too many that are not up to the mark they should be."

In his message to the women on the societies, the Fairs superintendent urged that they use their influence to make the home craft booths more up-to-date.

"Take down those wire fences and let the people see what is being displayed. Try and provide nice showcases if you can, but if you can't then bring the exhibits out into the open, not have them in the shadow and behind the wire fences. It's the same thing on the grounds. If shows and judging of livestock is held on schedule and out in the open then people will go and see them. If not, then you might as well take the livestock behind the barn for all the interest that will be shown."

Revise Prize Lists

Prize lists should be revised annually, he further declared. And outmoded classes should be thrown out. "I have been surprised at some of the ancient classes that are still on the books. Why, for example, should any society give prizes for the best Chester White hogs when we want to and must develop the bacon hog in this country for our British market. The Chester will not help our export business one bit. We also have classes of black oats on some of the fairs, yet I haven't seen a stand of black oats in all my travels through the province. If there is a good reason for giving prizes in this class, I'd like to know it."

Women, declared Mr. Carrol, are more apt and ready to receive suggestions for the betterment of the shows and fairs than are the men. And to the women he applied the query as to why prizes should be given for such old-fashioned exhibits as crock butter when there was so very little sale for this.

"Prizes should be given only to the class of produce or manufacture which will advance the cause of agriculture; something which has a definite purpose in your economic structure," impressed Mr. Carrol.

The need for competent judges was stressed by the speaker, who outlined instances of local judges placing livestock in first place for the benefit of younger farmers at demonstrations, only to be graded third or fourth in award by better judges brought in from outside later. "What would the boys, or anyone learn from that afternoon's lesson?" he asked.

"If you need judges, see your agricultural representatives and they'll see that you are looked after."

Some progress has been made during the past year in confining the operations of "pot hunters" (professional exhibitors) as they were described by the speaker, but more work in this direction remains to be done. "The little place of Fitzroy restricted their exhibits last year and secured nineteen new exhibitors. It would be well for each society to ask 'Are we increasing the number of our local exhibitors year by year or is the number dropping off?' If the answer is a falling off in local exhibitors, then your fair is going down."

Tells of Visit

Mr. Carrol gave an interesting outline of his recent visit through the farming sections of the eastern United States, and found from this inspection trip that while junior farmers were given a much better chance in the United States than in Canada, this country could still produce fairs. Studies in schools of agriculture were a revelation to him, he confessed. Large new buildings have been provided in sections of New York State which he visited for the students, and every facility is available.

Mr. W. A. Brown, chief of the Poultry Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture who was introduced to the gathering by Mr. Carrol as one who had done more for this industry than perhaps any other man in Canada in the way of providing freer markets, gave a brief outline of the methods which have been put in use for the marketing of Canadian fowl, and stressed the importance of providing the best type of produce available to fill the demand in the overseas markets.

"The poultry industry is going well and the better product we have been able to give the market has received a most favourable reception in Britain. At present our fowl experts stand second only to that of bacon for which a guaranteed market has been given. But the Old Country wants good poultry and that is what we have to give," said Mr. Brown.

The importance of crate fattening

should be recognized by all poultry raisers, even the farmer in the more isolated sections must come to realize that this is the best and in the long run the cheapest method of getting premium fowl. The speaker recommended the holding of crate fattening demonstrations throughout every district and the interest such demonstrations would arouse. There is money in poultry for premium class. But this picture must be hung on the walls of the country.

Must Organize

"The poultry breeder must get organized and regularized under a broad

system. At the most opportune time of the year special shows should be held for dressed poultry with the idea of getting a high grade product. When premium fowl is to be guaranteed in quantity, then the market will be found waiting," said Mr. Brown. — Belleville Intelligencer.

BRITAIN ORDERS 122 TRAINERS

Production of 122 training machines for the British Government will be started within the next two weeks by the Canadian plant of the Link Manufacturing Co. The Link training ma-

chines are used to train pilots in blind flying on the ground. The machines are equipped to provide the same experience as is obtained under actual flying conditions. The company is now engaged on an order of 150 trainers for the British Government. A few months ago President E. A. Link, on returning from a trip abroad, announced he had orders in sight which would keep the plant busy for a year.

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Mr. J. W. Morrison, of Rawdon, has recently purchased the farm now occupied by Mr. John Cain, and better known as the former J. B. Belshaw farm, on the fifth concession of Rawdon. It is Mr. Morrison's intention to use the property, which contains some one hundred and thirty acres, for a cattle ranch. A never-failing spring guarantees good water supply and the farm should be ideal for pasture land.

ATTEND YORK CLASS

Several of the young men of Stirling and community motored to Toronto on Sunday and attended the regular Sunday afternoon session of the York Bible Class, of which Mr. Denton Massey is the leader. Among those who made the trip were Messrs E. Cain, Russell West, J. Potter, C. Potter, Reginald Clark, Don Hogle, Walter Elliott, Fred Elgie, Don Donohoe, Harold Hagerman, Lorne Johnston, Harry Vandervoort, John Cogins, Wm. Dermid, Ralph Richardson and Stewart McGowan.

MEMORIAL SERVICE HELD AT FRANKFORD

Trinity Anglican Church, Frankford, was filled with a large congregation from the surrounding community as well as from the townships of Sidney and Murray and the village of Stirling, on Sunday evening on the occasion of a memorial service for the late Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Striker. This gathering in the church in which they had

been regular worshippers up until the time of their passing, was a definite expression of the high regard in which they were held throughout the community. A large choir, under the direction of Mrs. E. E. Ketcheson, sang the special hymns. The flowers had been placed on the altar by the Ladies' Guild of the church, in which organization Mrs. Striker had taken an active interest.

The rector, the Rev. A. S. McConnell, preaching from the text "The memory of the just is blessed," spoke of the happy lives which they had lived, and for his own personal friendship for both of them. He reminded the congregation that theirs had been lives of sacrifice, friendship and faith and commended their example to those who having known them so well, and met together in an expression of esteem and a desire to perpetuate their memory. Trinity Church has lost two of its most regular attendants, and the community at large has only the majestic memory left of two whom they had truly loved.

MADOC LOSES TO CAMPBELLFORD 8-7

Campbellford worked hard Monday night to collect an 8 to 7 victory from the fast-skating Madoc-Marmora-McMac team and maintain their record of not losing a game on their home ice this season. The locals tallied the winning marker with less than a minute and a half of the third frame left to play.

In the first period the Hayworth, Alexander, Akey line put the score at 4 to 0 before Gerry West's squad could get organized. With a three-goal lead at the end of the first, the visitors pressed hard and were rewarded half way through the second when they stretched their lead to 5-1.

Throughout the first period the odds were all with Madoc which had the better of the play, pressing the attack constantly into Campbellford territory where the defence gave Turner little support and he was called upon to stop a dozen hard shots.

The visitors banged away, taking complete command as Campbellford continued to display a rather ragged brand of hockey all through the opening, being completely outskated with an open defense during most of the period, which left Turner, who played a brilliant game, with plenty to do in the cage.

The contest began with two referees but after Campbellford's representative on the ice, Russ Ayrhart, handed out two or three penalties which did not conform to the views of the visitors and topped it off by handing Akey their star forward, a five minute penalty for disagreeing with him, he politely retired at the end of the first period, leaving Don Whytock to handle it alone.

During the opening stages of the

second period, Campbellford began to click on their plays and Hollingsworth made some remarkable saves while his team played two men short as Akey served out the balance of his five minutes and Hayworth got the gate for tripping. It was while Blake, Phillips and Couch were gangling up in the visitors' territory peppering Hollingsworth, that Alexander picked up a loose puck inside his own blue line and coasted in on Turner to add one more to the visitors' tally and bring the score of 5-1.

From the opening bell in the third Campbellford swarmed in on Hollingsworth, shooting from every angle and took the visitors' four-goal lead away from them in the first nine minutes of the frame and added one more only to have Madoc even up the score once again with less than five minutes to go.

During the early stages of the stanza, Robinson, play-maker of the locals' second line, was substituted for Couch on the Blake-Phillips combination and he teamed up to capture one of the counters with Blake. Phillips opened the scoring and following a penalty for Heyworth, the locals played five men up.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Stirling, Ontario,

February 1st, 1939

Editor News-Argus,
Stirling

Dear Sir,—

From time to time you have, in your columns, requested readers to write discussing issues of the day. Will you pardon me if this, my first letter to you, is full of criticism?

Monday afternoon, in common with all our neighbours, this village received a goodly portion of snow, piled high by the wind in many places in the business section of the village. The business people made haste to shovel their walks, but alas the village council leaves huge drifts on the streets. Nowadays at least sixty-five per cent. of our customers travel by motor. They are forced to leave their cars in the middle of the street, endangering life and property. Just another way to discourage trade.

While on the same subject, I would like to draw to the attention of those in authority the fact that within a very short distance from the centre of the village are three corner properties whose sidewalks are rarely shoveled. At times some property owners are reminded of their duties in this regard. Why not all?

Yours very truly,
THE OBSERVER

THE LATE JAMES MOORE ?

James Moore, an old and highly respected resident of Rawdon Township, near Springbrook, passed away on Thursday morning. He had been in failing health for some time.

The late Mr. Moore had reached an advanced age, being in his 94th year. When age and health permitted he was engaged in farming. In religion he was a member of the United Church, at Springbrook and was well esteemed in the community. Fraternally he was a member of the Orange Order.

Surviving him are two daughters, Mrs. Isaac Brown, Bonarlaw, and Mrs. James Morton, Harvey, Ill.; four sons, Mr. Thomas J. Moore, at home; Mr. W. J. Moore, Peterboro; Mr. W. J. Moore, Trenton, and Mr. R. J. Moore, Grove Street, Belleville. His wife passed away some years ago.

LATE ARTHUR A. JONES

Arthur A. Jones Sr., aged 84 years, passed away on Thursday morning, January 26th, at the family residence, Crookston, after an illness of about one week's duration.

The late Mr. Jones was born in the 6th concession of Tyendinaga Township in the year 1855, his parents being the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jones. During his active years he was engaged in farming and resided at various times in Camden East; Richmond Township in Lennox and Addington County; Thurlow Township, Madoc Village and for many years past in Huntingdon Township at Crookston. On January 1st, 1877 he married Miss Mary Ellen Fox, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John B. Fox, of Ivanhoe, and on New Year's Day 1937 he and his wife celebrated the 60th anniversary of their marriage. In observance of the happy event their children with other near relatives and friends assembled at their home to extend congratulations and to express by word and with handsome gifts their good wishes for future years of health and happiness.

Throughout his long and useful life Mr. Jones has enjoyed the high esteem of all who knew him and by many old friends he will be much missed. In religion he was a member of the United Church. Fraternally he was a member of the Orange Order for the past 60 years.

Surviving him are his widow; three

daughters, Mrs. Thomas Francis, Stirling; Mrs. Bert Bates, Windsor, Ont.; and Mrs. Ezra Smith, Arnprior, Ont.; one son, Mr. Arthur Jones, Jr., Crookston; one brother, Mr. George Jones, Roslin, and one sister, Mrs. J. Jones, Huntingdon Township.

The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon, January 28th from the family residence at Crookston and was largely attended. The service in the home and at the graveside in White Lake Cemetery was conducted by the Rev. R. A. Delye, pastor of the United Church, Crookston circuit.

The bearers were Messrs Leonard Jones, Cecil Jones, Everett Jones, Ritchie Geen, Emerson Hough and Harry Francis.

TWEED DEFEATS NORWOOD 4-3

The best game of the season on Tweed Arena on Friday night saw Norwood go down to defeat at the hands of the locals by a 4 to 3 score. J. Tummon opened the scoring with the prettiest goal of the season. He picked up Wager's well-timed pass well back of the blue line and stick-handled the puck past the defense men, manoeuvred the goalie out of position and nonchalantly pushed the puck into the twine. Prevost, with his team short-handed scored the second counter to put the locals into a 2 to 0 lead as he went easily around Brennan to pick a corner. W. Rodgers scored for Norwood shortly before the period ended.

G. Puffer and Brennan combined for a goal early in the second frame to knot the count, and the home team's lead had vanished. Play ranged up and down the ice with the visitors having a decided edge as they kept the puck behind the locals' blue line for minutes at a time. Courneyea and Tummon finally broke away from a gangling attack and the former made no mistake and parked the black disc behind McMaster. This ended the scoring for the second frame.

The same two players combined for the homesters' final marker after ten minutes of play in the last period to again put their team two up. Norwood made things hot for Tweed who almost lost the game by running into a flock of penalties. For six consecutive minutes they had only four men on the ice including the goalie, but the visitors failed to score. With the teams at full strength again Brennan put his team back in the running with a clever bit of puck-carrying and shooting. The locals were able to stave off any further attempts on the part of the visitors and the gong put an end to the best game of the season. Despite the fact that Innis of Norwood, handed out nine penalties to the locals as against four for the visitors, the fans were well satisfied with his handling of the game.

Norwood — McMaster, goal; Brennan and Webb, defence; Hagerman, centre; Beay and McMullen, wings; G. Puffer, C. Puffer, Rodgers, Rothwell, W. Rodgers, subs.

Tweed — Reeves, goal; J. Tummon and E. Tummon, defence; Courneyea, centre; Prevost, H. Leal, wings; B. Leal, Wager, Meraw, Orr, subs.

Referees, Innis, Campbellford; F. Gerald, Tweed.

But it Might be a Compliment

Amongst those who have given casual replies to authors who sent books on approbation Gladstone might be numbered.

He once assured an author that he would "lose no time in reading his book."

RURAL HOCKEY LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Feb. 3 Foxboro at Glen Ross
Feb. 7 Zion at Cannifton
Feb. 10 Zion at Foxboro
Feb. 13 Glen Ross at Cannifton
Feb. 16 Cannifton at Zion
Feb. 17 Foxboro at Glen Ross
Feb. 21 Cannifton at Zion
Foxboro at Glen Ross

CAMPBELLFORD WINS FROM STIRLING

Fights and penalties featured the game between Campbellford and Stirling at the local arena on Thursday night, which the former won by a score of 5 to 2. The locals offended most in the matter of penalties which proved costly. In the last period a free-for-all, in which spectators joined was precipitated by a mix-up between Free and Morton. The game was held up for some minutes until order was restored, with those participating in the scrap receiving banishment for the balance of the tilt.

Robinson opened the scoring for Campbellford shortly after the game commenced with Stirling a man short and was followed with counters by Blake and Wilkes to make the count 3 to 0. With each team a man short in the second, due to penalties to Mor-

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case of urban districts courts of revision will be held on the 14th, 15th and 16th days before polling when additions or eliminations from the list will be completed. In the case of rural areas the lists can be added to until polling day.

An important change set out in the instructions is that for the first time election results from any part of Canada may not be published in any particular province until the polls have been closed at 6 p.m. owing to the difference in time between eastern and western provinces. It has been possible in the past for results in the Maritime to be published in British Columbia before the polls in the Pacific Coast province have been closed. Changes were made in the Election Act last session to prevent this practice.

The book of instructions announces that the following change regarding withdrawal of candidates: "A candidate may withdraw at any time after being officially nominated but not later than 48 hours before the opening of the polls on polling day by filing with the returning officer a declaration to that effect signed by himself and attested by the signatures of two qualified electors in the electoral district. Any votes cast for such candidate will be null and void and the deposit \$200 of a candidate so withdrawing will be forfeited."

In the past there has been considerable confusion regarding the withdrawal of candidates particularly when they withdrew on the eve of an election. Deputy returning officers were not authorized to notify the voter of such withdrawal. Under the new law, however, they will be instructed to post a sign in the polling booth announcing the withdrawal of a candidate.

In the coming election, 40 tons of books and forms, including the blank ballots will be sent out by the chief electoral office to the various constituencies. The printing of the names of the candidate on the ballot is done in the various constituencies as well as the voters' lists. The instructions fix definite rates of payment for all these services as well as the rates to be paid election officials and rentals for premises in which to hold the voting.

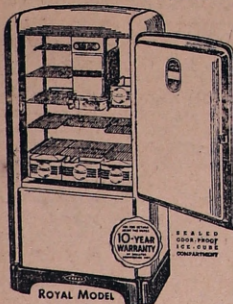
Each urban enumerator will receive seven cents for every name of an elector included on his list. Rural enumerators will receive nine cents. The deputy returning officer will receive \$7 for acting at an ordinary poll and the D.R.O. for advanced polls, which last three days, will receive \$15.00.

The chief electoral officer will issue no less than 155 different forms to be used in the election. These forms are listed in the instructions. Diaries are appended to each part of the election instructions. By following these diaries, each class of election officer will be able to ascertain what duty he has to perform each day preceding the election and on polling day itself.

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COUNCIL MET ON MONDAY NIGHT

CARL CONLEY APPOINTED AS
WATERWORKS SUPERINTENDENT — TOXOIDING DISCUSSED

The members of the Village Council met in regular session on Monday evening with Reeve W. C. West occupying the chair and all the Councillors present.

Following the adoption of the minutes of the last regular and subsequent special meetings, the report of the Medical Officer of Health was tabled and after being read to the Council, was received and filed.

Clerk Geo. Luery was instructed to fill out a questionnaire received from Karel R. Rybka, relative to the facilities offered by Stirling for the establishment of an industry here.

A communication was received from Munro County re a local resident, and Clerk Luery was instructed to reply to the same.

The following accounts were presented for payment:

A. C. Waymark, goods, relief, \$13.70; R. A. Patterson, \$9.45; Douglas Stapley, \$12.80; Thos. Spry, \$3.40; Geo. Thompson, \$10.00; J. E. Munro, \$2.94; Ewart Bailey, \$6.29; Stirling Dairy, \$7.14; Thos. Cranston, \$23.67; A. H. Hadley, \$15.25; G. H. Luery, \$2.35; F. McCutcheon, \$3.25; E. Wannamaker, \$8.50; John Hamilton, \$1.63; Oakley Gough, \$3.25; Cameron Montgomery, \$2.65; James Palmer, \$3.15; Walter Wright, \$3.90; Municipal Work, \$13.47; Frank Whiteman, \$8.50; Bradshaw's Garage, \$6.35; Bert McGinnis, \$3.00; Meiklejohn Hardware, \$5c; Acl Reid, \$3.13; Conley Ackers, \$3.00; Stirling Waterworks, \$119.19; Stirling Hydro, \$200.52; Boyne Heath, \$8.50; Morley Tanner, \$3.00; Stirling News-Argus, \$5.25.

A discussion took place on the removal of the snow from the streets in the business section following a snow storm and on motion of Councillors Bailey and Rollins the matter was left in the hands of the street Committee.

Fred Kent complained to Council of the lack of attention to the fire hydrants on his street, and he was assured that the appointment of a waterworks superintendent, to be made later in the meeting, would overcome the trouble.

Mr. H. C. Martin presented renewal certificates for the fire insurance on the community building and the liability insurance, and on motion of Councillors Bailey and Thompson were accepted and an order passed for the payment of the premiums amounting to \$130. When asked concerning the settlement of the Chapman claim for damages, Mr. Martin stated the company claimed no responsibility for the accident which resulted from Miss Chapman tripping over a plank which had been left on the sidewalk by someone.

A deputation consisting of the three local medical doctors, Drs. W. H. Pedley, E. A. Carleton and J. S. Demorest, waited upon Council relative to having all children in the village toxoided for the prevention of diphtheria. Dr. W. H. Pedley, M.O.H., stated the Dept. of Health had written asking that this work be done and the local doctors were willing to co-operate if Council would sponsor the work and pay them a nominal fee of \$25 each for giving the three treatments necessary. All children wanting to be vaccinated against smallpox could have it done at the same time for no extra cost. This offer was good for all school children, and all other children in the municipality from 6 months to 15 years of age. It was estimated that some 250 children would receive the treatment. Dr. E. A. Carleton also spoke briefly, outlining the source from which toxoid was obtained and the advantages of having the work done.

On motion of Councillors Thompson and Stapley the matter was laid over for a month for a definite decision.

The question of the management of the Stirling Waterworks system was next discussed. Reeve West stated that the Hydro Commission was not in favour of handling it any longer unless under a public utilities commission. After a lengthy discussion the Council decided against a public utilities Commission, and appointed Carl

SOCIETY HELD MEETING

A meeting of the Stirling Horticultural Society was held at Ward's store on Wednesday to arrange for a public meeting to be held in the near future. Mesdames A. Hammond and E. Ward Albert Hammond and Mrs. E. Ward were appointed on the publicity committee to arrange for items of interest concerning Horticulture work for Stirling and vicinity.

ATTEND HYDRO MEETING

Messrs T. W. Solmes, chairman, Roy Eggleton and W. C. West, of the Stirling Hydro-Electric Commission, and Mr. F. Sprentall, superintendent, and secretary-treasurer, attended the meeting of the Ontario Municipal Electric Association on Tuesday and Wednesday in Toronto. The sessions were held in the Royal York Hotel.

STIRLING 6 - MADOC 1

Stirling High School handed Madoc a defeat last night in a scheduled game in the Interscholastic League at the local Arena by a score of 6-1. The largest crowd of the season for one of these games was on hand and were treated to a splendid exhibition of hockey. The visitors scored the only goal of the first period, but were completely outplayed for the remainder of the game. Stirling scored three in the second and three in the third, with Richardson, Morton and Armstrong being the goal-getters.

LOCALS DEFEAT CAMPBELLFORD

GIVE STRONG DISPLAY EVEN THOUGH SHORT - HANDED — LOST TO TRENTON THURSDAY

Stirling Intermediates put on one of their best displays of the season on Monday night to hand the Campbellford entry a 2 to 1 defeat right in their own backlot. With only nine men in uniform, and Jones the only regular defenceman on hand, the locals were given little chance for victory by even their staunchest supporters, but they failed to reckon with the fighting qualities of the local "youngsters". Fraser was dropped back on defence from right wing, and along with Jones put up a stout defence for the full sixty minutes of play. Up front the line of Morton, Reid and Dainard carried the mail for the locals, and were given able relief by Armstrong, Butler and Potter.

In the cage for Stirling "Lottie" Fox who has been guarding the Stirling fort ever since Trent Valley Hockey was a pup, seemed to show little of the march of time, and continually warding off the Campbellford sharpshooters. He saved the day for the winners on several occasions by darting out of the twine to beat Campbellford's forwards. Of the six penalties handed out by referee E. Wallace, Stirling were awarded three. C. Couch and Butler were given the air half way through the third for staging a little private battle on the ice and with both teams a man short the playing livened up with Campbellford having an edge.

With less than a minute of the opening period left Reid picked up a pass from Jones in front of the net and marked the first goal of the evening down to the Stirling tally. After eight minutes of play in the second period Morton made the count 2-0, unassisted. C. Couch saved Campbellford from a shut-out when he snapped the puck into the net on a pass from Don Free, just after the final period had opened. The losers took desperate chances, playing five men up in an endeavour to get the equalizer, but Stirling played an air-tight defence, and what they missed, Fox didn't.

Stirling: Goal, Fox; defence, Fraser, Jones; centre, Morton; wings, Reid, Dainard; subs, Armstrong, Butler, Potter.

Campbellford: Goal, Turner; defence, Wilkes, D. Couch; centre, Phillips; wings, Blake, Atkinson; subs, C. Couch, Robinson, D. Free, F. Free, K. Oddie.

Conley to look after the pumping station, hydrants and water services at a fee of \$50 per year. For additional work, such as repairing water mains, etc., he is to receive 50c per hour. The arrangements for billing and collecting are to be made later.

STIRLING W. I. "AT HOME"

MONEY DONATED FOR SHORT COURSE PRIZES — ATTENDANCE SMALLER AT EVENT

Owing to the numerous social activities the attendance at the annual "All Family" night of the Women's Institute was not as large as in former years. However this spirit of fellowship and sociability prevailed during the entire evening.

With the president, Mrs. W. C. West, in the chair, the meeting opened with the singing of the Maple Leaf and Institute Ode, and the repeating of the Lord's Prayer.

The Secretary, Mrs. Bronson, read the minutes, presented bills on all items up to date, and read a letter of appreciation from Donald Rodgers, Ridge Road, who received a box of fruit while ill.

Mrs. A. Gordanier, district Director for the local branch, reported on the executive meeting held in Belleville recently.

It was thought advisable to form a relief committee to look after the needs of the less fortunate and a committee to carry on this work under their own supervision, namely, Mrs. W. C. West and Mrs. J. E. O'Donnell.

Three quilt tops were donated at the meeting for relief purposes by Mrs. R. Woodbeck, Mrs. J. J. Wilson and Mrs. Geo. Luery. The members were very grateful for these acts of kindness. The W. I. have already given \$75.00 for the re-decoration of the Public Library, which has been completed by Mr. Maurice Bell. There still is money needed and the W. I. are planning on sponsoring a dance in aid of the Library in the near future.

The three-months' short course for boys and girls in Stirling is drawing to a close. This being of interest and in conjunction with the W. I. work, the members decided to donate \$5.00 toward prizes.

The programme was short, but was nevertheless well presented. With Mrs. N. Wescott at the piano and Mrs. J. J. Wilson as song leader, community singing opened the program. Miss Dorothy West and Miss Mary Louise Lannigan gave a guitar duet which was well received. A talented singer, Miss G. Pollard, delighted the audience with a solo, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. R. H. Williams. Miss Dorothy West gave a guitar solo. The programme closed with the National Anthem.

A bountiful lunch was served with the executive being responsible for the evening's entertainment.

10 tables of progressive euchre were played, with Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Cranston directing the players. The prize winners were: Ladies — Miss Margaret Cook (cut work linen table scarf); 2nd, Mrs. R. Woodbeck, (lace chesterfield set); 3rd, Mrs. R. H. Williams, 1-2 dozen pyrex custard cups. Gentlemen: Mr. Wallace Cook, (leather compact with men's apparel); 2nd, Mr. R. H. Williams, (flat 50 cigarettes); 3rd, Mr. N. Heath, (individual crystal ash trays).

The door prize was won by Miss Anderson. Mrs. L. Rodgers received the guests and distributed the door prize tickets.

All unanimously agreed that a very enjoyable annual get-together had been sponsored by the local W. I.

SCHOOL BOARD IS RE-ORGANIZED

WALTER WRIGHT RE-ELECTED CHAIRMAN FOR THIRD TERM — E. BAILEY VICE-CHAIRMAN

The annual organization meeting of the Stirling Board of Education was held on Monday night, with Messrs Walter Wright, H. C. Martin, Ewart Bailey, C. F. Linn, N. E. Eggleton, J. S. Morton, Dr. C. F. Walt and Dr. E. A. Carleton in attendance.

Mr. R. W. Meiklejohn assumed the chair and called for nominations for the offices of chairman and vice-chairman.

On motion of H. C. Martin and C. F. Linn, Mr. Walter Wright was re-elected as vice-Chairman.

Chairman Wright thanked the Board members for the confidence placed in him and named the following nominating committee: Messrs Ewart Bailey, C. F. Linn, Dr. C. F. Walt and Dr. E. A. Carleton. The committee's report was as follows:

Teachers' Committee — H. C. Martin, Dr. C. F. Walt and Dr. E. A. Carleton.

Internal Management — J. S. Morton, E. Bailey and H. C. Martin.

Finance Committee — Dr. C. F. Walt, E. Bailey and N. E. Eggleton.

Purchasing Committee — C. F. Linn, Dr. E. A. Carleton and R. B. Duffin.

Property Committee — J. B. Belshaw, N. E. Eggleton and C. F. Linn.

Appointment to Library Board — R. W. Meiklejohn.

Secretary-Treasurer — R. W. Meiklejohn.

On motion the report of the Nominating Committee was unanimously adopted.

It was moved by Dr. Walt and seconded by Dr. E. A. Carleton that the special committee in charge of the building of the new addition to the school last year be re-appointed to arrange for the completion of any work in connection with the same that may be necessary.

On motion of H. C. Martin, seconded by E. Bailey, a vote of appreciation was tendered Dr. C. F. Walt for the valuable services he has rendered as chairman of the teachers' committee for some years past. In replying, Dr. Walt outlined the plan that had been followed in choosing the teachers for the local schools and thanked the members for their assistance and co-operation.

Dr. E. A. Carleton conveyed the appreciation of the Board to the local press for the manner in which its activities had been recorded during the past year.

C. F. Linn, chairman of Finance for 1938, presented the following accounts for payment:

High School — H. C. Martin, insurance, \$38.96; Stirling News-Argus, \$3.75; R. B. Duffin, \$8.00; Houston Lumber Co., \$17.80; Ryerson Press, \$34.46; D. Gestetner, \$19.08; J. S. Morton, \$32.25.

Public School — Houston Lumber Co., \$7.16; J. S. Morton, \$43.49; H. C. Martin, insurance, \$51.25.

On motion of Messrs Linn and Eggleton the accounts were ordered paid.

Mr. H. C. Martin spoke of damage done to school property by the students and stated he thought the members of the staff should impress upon students the need for care in this respect.

DEANERY MEETING

The combined Deaneries of Hastings and Prince Edward met today in St. Mark's Church, Bonaria, at which Rural Dean Rev. A. B. Caldwell, of Marmora; Rural Dean Rev. B. Payne, of St. Thomas Church, Belleville, and Canon Swayne officiated.

STUDENTS AT O.S.D.

Members of the Short Courses in Agriculture and Home Economics being held here, paid a visit to the Ontario School for the Deaf and the Dominion Entomology Laboratory, in Belleville, on Wednesday afternoon. At the former institution the visiting students were given a half-hour demonstration of the teaching methods used and the results obtained, while at the laboratory the propagation of parasitic growth was explained.

CAR IS SIDESWIPED AND DAMAGED

A Buick sedan owned and driven by Dr. E. A. Carleton, of Stirling, was badly damaged in a collision with a wood truck owned by Mr. Darby, of Trenton, on Highway No. 14, near Harold, yesterday afternoon. Dr. Carleton was proceeding north at the time of the accident, and when meeting the Darby truck, the driver of which claimed to have applied his brakes in an effort to avoid hitting the rear of another vehicle, and causing his truck to swing across the road, striking the Carleton car and forcing it into the ditch. Constable Hatch, of Marmora, is investigating the accident.

FAST GAMES IN RURAL LEAGUE

GLEN ROSS STILL MAINTAINS UNDEFEATED RECORD IN ALL GAMES PLAYED THIS WINTER

A doubleheader was staged in the Rural Hockey League on Tuesday evening with Glen Ross defeating Zion 2 to 1 to continue their string of victories. Although they have been held to a tie twice, they have not been defeated this season and are out to keep their record intact during the schedule. Richardson and McDonnell were the goal-getters for Glen Ross and Ray for Zion.

In the second game Foxboro and Cannifton fought to a three-all tie. Collins opened the scoring for Cannifton, with Jarrell and Hennessey getting the others. N. Guay and Walt were the marksmen for the Foxboro counters.

Friday's Games

On Friday night Glen Ross and Foxboro clashed in the opening game, which ended in a 3-3 tie. Scoring one in the first and two in the second Foxboro had a three-goal lead, but the league leaders put on a sustained drive in the final stanza to tie the score.

In the second game Cannifton defeated Zion 5-2, but forfeited the game because they used an ineligible player.

League Standing

	P.	W.	L.	T.	P.
Glen Ross	8	6	0	2	14
Foxboro	8	3	3	2	8
Cannifton	8	2	4	2	6
Zion	8	2	6	0	4

ORANGE COUNTY LODGE MEETING HELD

The annual County Meeting of the L.O.L., Centre Hastings, met at Madoc on Tuesday. Both morning and afternoon sessions were well attended, the Credential Committee reporting 88 present. County Master W. J. Webb presided over the meeting. Some outstanding addresses were delivered by Revs. Tristram and Beckel, and Messrs T. Burnside and Wm. McMechan. Past County Master Fred Sager conducted the election and installation of officers for 1939 as follows: C.W.M., John Morrison; C.D.M., Samuel Donnan; C. Chaplain, Rev. J. E. Beckel; C. R. Sec., Arthur Wilson; C. Fin. Sec., R. Blakely; C. Treas., W. S. Martin; C. Marshall, Francis Jeffrey; 1st Lec., W. Bush; 2nd Lec., Lorne Hagerman. The 12th of July celebration will be held at Madoc this year.

ST. PAUL'S W. A. MEETING

ADDRESSES ON TIMELY TOPICS ARE GIVEN BY DR. W. H. PEDLEY AND C. R. BASTEDO

The February meeting of St. Paul's United Church Women's Association was held at the home of Mrs. Walter Elliot on Tuesday afternoon. With the President, Mrs. F. N. McKee, in the chair, the meeting was opened with the theme song and prayer. A brief memorial was observed in memory of the late Mrs. C. W. Thompson, which was fittingly climaxed with a reading "She is just away", by James Whitcomb Riley, and presented by Mrs. Nora Westcott. The minutes of the January meeting were read by the Secretary, and the Treasurer's report given. The January visiting committee, Mrs. R. Duffin and Mrs. Roy Finkle, reported 21 calls. February committee will be Mrs. Arthur Scott and Mrs. Earl Bailey. During the remaining business period, plans for the annual 17th of March supper were discussed at some length. The attendance recording system revealed forty present, and fourteen ladies joined the Society at this meeting.

Mrs. C. F. Linn convenor of the programme committee, was in charge of the remaining portion of the program, and following the singing of a hymn, and prayer, introduced Dr. W. H. Pedley, who delivered a very fine address on the subject Women vs. Diphtheria and Smallpox. The speaker urged the ladies to interest themselves in the medical clinic established for the purpose of administering toxoid in the fight against diphtheria and smallpox. The value of any disease prevention method undertaken by the Department of Health can only reach its highest when the masses respond with co-operation. The public must be first educated to the need of such care and this education can reach out more quickly through the mothers and the homemakers of the province. The speaker conducted a question period and the ladies present were given a chance to question him. Full details of this interesting address will be given in next week's issue of the News-Argus.

The next speaker on the program, Mr. C. R. Bastedo, enlightened many present on legal facts in his timely address on the subject "Wills and Estates". Since in recent years women have acquired more property rights than the men of the nation, it is only proper that they should avail themselves of equal information regarding these rights at every opportunity. The making of a will is looked upon as unnecessary by many, but in truth it is most important, and regardless of the value of our possessions (Continued on Page Eight)

COMING EVENTS

RESERVE MARCH 17TH FOR BACON and Egg Supper, auspices of St. Paul's W. A. 25-1

ST. JOHN'S ANNUAL PANCAKE Tea, Tuesday, February 21st, 25 cents. Special arrangements for preparing meal. No waiting. 25-2

HIGH SCHOOL "AT HOME", Friday, Feb. 17th, at the High School Gymnasium. Tommy Mason's orchestra. 23-6

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH — SUNDAY, February 12th, 11.00 a.m. — Holy Communion. Celebrant and preacher, The Lord Bishop of the Diocese. 25-1

SUPPER UNDER AUSPICES OF ST. Andrew's Ladies' Aid, Stirling, on February 16th, at 6.30 p.m. Admission 25c. 25-1

AUCTION SALE, FARM STOCK and Implements, Lot 16, Con. 12, Rawdon, on Wednesday, Feb. 15th, at 11.30 a.m. Terms Cash, Isaac McInroy, Prop. 25-1p

EUCHRE PARTY — AUSPICES OF L.O.B.A. No. 655 will be held in the Lodge Room on Friday, February 17th. Good prizes. Everyone welcome. Admission 25c. 25-1

RECEPTION IN HONOUR OF MR. and Mrs. Melville Tanner and Mr. and Mrs. Knowlton Wright will be held in Stirling Community Hall on Thursday evening, February 16th. Admission free. Ladies bring lunch. 25-1p

Local and Personal

Miss Grace Ackers of Cobourg is a guest this week of Mrs. H. Ackers. Miss Emma Allan, R.N., of Whitby, is spending this week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Whitehead.

Miss Cora Thain, of Burnbrae, is a guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Thain, Madoc.

Mr. T. J. McEwan and son Russell, of Hamilton, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Seabrook, of Trenton were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Morton, Wellmans.

Dr. and Mrs. H. Welsh, of Roslin, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Carleton on Sunday.

Mr. Hugh Morton was in Detroit, Mich., this week attending a convention of the Ford Motor Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Hough, of

Sidney, were guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. West left on Saturday to spend some time in Toronto visiting their daughter, Miss Laura West.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Whitehead were Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hay and family, and Mrs. E. Lee, of Campbellford.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Sandercock, of Belleville, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Cranston on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Moore returned home on Friday evening from a two weeks' motor trip to Washington, D.C., and also visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hill in Alliston, Ont.

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CARNIVAL NIGHT

Next Wednesday night is "Carnival Night" in Stirling, when the officers and members of the Stirling Agricultural Society will hold their annual Ice Carnival at the Stirling Arena. The event has for its object the raising of funds to apply on the outstanding indebtedness of this community organization. The proceeds from the annual Fair each fall are just about enough to meet the current year's expenses and little or nothing is left to apply on the capital debt contracted several years ago by the erection of up-to-date buildings to accommodate the exhibits. The main hall and the accommodation provided for cattle exhibits compare most favourably with any in the district and every effort is being made by the members of the Society to clear them of debt. Wednesday night's Carnival is the first of a series of proposed events to raise funds and the Society is appealing to the citizens of Stirling and surrounding community for their genuine support.

The members of the various committees have been working hard to ensure the success of their venture and have left nothing undone to make the programme one of the best to be staged at the Stirling Arena for some time. The prize committee made a canvas of the business section for the donation of prizes in goods and cash and have reported a very generous response from those approached. A fine variety of prizes were received for the various classes for costumes and races, and many of the prominent citizens have signified their intentions of competing in the different classes. Some dissatisfaction was expressed last year over the range of competition, but this has been overcome by the committee and classes are being provided for the ladies, gentlemen, boys and girls. There are also a number of cash lucky door prizes. There are several novelties such as broomball; a tug-of-war between teams picked from the prominent men of the village and surrounding community. A chariot race will also be held and spectators are assured of several hours of good entertainment. Music will be provided throughout the evening over the loudspeaker system. After the awards are made, all who wish of the general public will be allowed to skate for a limited time.

Altogether this should be an outstanding entertainment and one worthy of the support of the citizens of the village and the surrounding community. It is hoped and expected that the Stirling arena will be well filled next Wednesday night. We commend the Carnival to our readers and urge them to get behind the Agricultural Society and assist them in putting over the annual event.

THOSE "DODGERS" AGAIN

The efficacy of the dodger or handbill as an advertising dodge has long been a subject of controversy. There is at least one good feature of the dodger: its dissemination upon the doorsteps has been the introduction to employment of many boys who have later become men with doorsteps of their own. All through their lives these men who were boys maintain a personal interest in dodgers. They are given to feeling the weight and observing the bulk of a single paper and of estimating how many such papers they could have carried in their prime, at the age of thirteen, say.

Even while trying to peel a wet, limp, sticky dodger from their front doorstep, these men are interested in the dodger, because it is the thing that gave them their start in life, their first pay for work done. If they are men who have not succeeded in the affairs of the world, they may well hark back to that afternoon in a remote year when they hid their bundle of dodgers under a bridge and reported to their employers that they had distributed them all. Such men may well shudder, for it is not given to all to realize at just what point their characters took a turn for the bad. But there may be other men who have succeeded

even though they once hid a pile of handbills, and these men may be inclined to wonder whether they are not about due for events to catch up to them. At any rate, all old dodger peddlers take an interest in dodgers, even though not to the extreme extent of reading them.

It is doubtful if very many people save the proof-readers ever bother much about the actual reading matter in a dodger. Certainly few study it after the dodger has been thrown on a stoop and trampled upon by the shoes of those who do not appreciate the money and toil, both mental and physical, that have gone into the creation and distribution of it.

But whatever may be said for and against the dodger in general, there is one type of its distribution that merits and thoroughly gains the outraged indignation and active hatred of all who become its victims. It is a practice of the police in many municipalities to note the length of time consumed by the automobiles in waiting at the curbs for their masters. The policeman, strolling by with his chalk, also notes such features in the vicinity of the waiting automobile as hydrants, alleys and the like. Now, it is a well known fact that almost all motorists returned to their parked cars with a sense of guilt heavy upon them. They have nearly always overstayed their allotted time, or there may be a hydrant that they have failed to notice. In any event, it will be not at all unlikely that they have broken some municipal by-law or regulation.

So they look keenly at their windshield even while they are yet a great way off. They crane their necks to see if the law has been at their windshield and left there a piece of paper signifying that they will lose money or liberty for a misfeasance of some kind. There is worry in the heart of a motorist when he approaches his parked car. There is blank despair when he sees a piece of paper stuck in his windshield wiper. And, then, when he finds it is only one of those pesky dodgers there is wild fury in the heart of that motorist. He cries out against this dodger and against all dodgers and against all the people who think dodgers would ever be likely to sell anything.

CURRENT COMMENT

Next Tuesday, February 14th, is Valentine Day — the day when the laddies and the lassies send their missives of love to one another.

A little judicious advertising each week eliminates the necessity for any businessman ever spending a lot of money once a year in an advertising splurge of questionable value.

Thursday last was Candlemas Day, and as the sun failed to shine in this district, the bear and the groundhog did not see their shadow. According to popular belief this signifies an early spring.

After last week's big snow storm the Streets Committee of the Stirling Council saw that the surplus snow was promptly removed from the business section of the village, and many fine compliments have been handed the committee during the week for having this necessary work done. The removal of the snow makes parking easy anywhere along Mill and Front Streets, and both the merchants and shoppers appreciate what has been done. At Monday night's Council meeting the matter of snow removal in future was left entirely in the hands of the Streets Committee, and citizens may rest assured that the matter will be well looked after by Chairman G. Thompson and his committee.

Much is heard in these times of the heavy surplus of butter in Canada and the consequent depression of butter prices to farmers and dairymen. According to reports, one of the principal causes of the surplus and the resulting low prices, was a tremendous importation of butter into Canada last year. With a surplus of domestic butter being produced, Canada imported no less than 5,231,338 pounds from abroad. Nearly three million pounds of this came from New Zealand and about one and one-half million pounds from Australia. Of nearly a million pounds imported from the United Kingdom a considerable part it is believed, was Canadian butter brought back to Canada, with the effect of depressing prices for the Canadian producers. When one compares the amount of butter imported in 1937, only 65,918 pounds, with the total imports of over five million pounds in 1938, it is not hard to find the root of the trouble.

The privileges of a dog must end when they begin to conflict with the rights of humans, and a dog running at large almost certainly is a public nuisance. We like dogs, usually there is a dog curled up in our pet chair, we acquiesce in its conviction that it is the centre of the domestic economy, but we resent it as keenly as anybody when a wandering dog scratches at the front lawn or rolls gleefully among our choicest garden plants. Without regard for the fact that the occasional dog will attack children — dogs with that kind of a disposition are rare, but they do exist — we think that in the matter of property there is a perfect case for reasonably strict enforcement of the present regulations. We would not call it reasonable to insist that a dog accompanied by

his owner shall be kept on a leash when exercising in a public park in Winter time. But, as a general rule even the most amiable dog must be kept in its place, and most decidedly its place is not in the neighbour's garden. — Ottawa Journal.

WHEN A MINISTER LOSES A PAIR OF GLOVES

The pastor of Epworth United Church, in Kingsville, lost a pair of gloves and inserted an ad. in the local paper which seems to be worth repeating:

"Personal: Will the person who took — by mistake — a pair of leather gloves off the desk of the Kingsville post office, since he is known — to God — return them to the post office. He will get his reward — in heaven. (Rev.) D. A. Cowan, owner by purchase."

PLAY THE GAME

The following advice is given to local athletes and sportsmen by one of our local sport enthusiasts, and is well worth reading and heeding:

"When the great day of Reckoning comes, you will not be asked whether you won or lost, but how you played the game."

This game may, indeed, be just an expression for "the spending of life" but it is truly refers to the real games. In this age many pastimes and games have become just "matters of money, etc." More's the pity! To play the game for the game's sake is what really counts as to its moral effects, and to win or lose in the proper spirit is practising virtue in no mean degree.

Whether you play a game of curling, or hockey, or even baseball, there are certain rules and conventions to be followed, and to play the game honorably one must keep within the rules. A cheat at games is feared and despised, therefore, if you wish to be respected, play the game fairly and squarely.

If success attends your efforts, do not be proud or vain-glorious and do not "crow" over your vanquished opponent. It is the sign of little mind, and untrained character.

If you lose the game — if you are unfortunate and defeated — show that you know "how to play the game." Do not lose your temper, do not belittle your opponent, or begrudge his victory if won fairly. Above all have consideration for others when playing games. Their pleasure is at times not only ruined, but turned to positive pain by the sardonic and sarcastic remarks passed on their mistakes.

However, each one taking part should try to become acquainted with the rules, and should be willing to make the sacrifice necessary, to become as good an exponent of the game as intellect or physique permits, for there are duties to others to be fulfilled, as well as duties to ourselves. — Winchester Press.

THE GIRLS ARE INSULATED

Light has been shed on a question that never ceases to puzzle men — how women can wear summer-like clothing in winter and winter-like clothing in summer and still escape discomfort — by a public health authority reporting the result of investigation at the Yale University School of Medicine to the Society of Heating and Ventilating Engineers.

It appears, upon the testimony of this gentleman, that the reason why women can move about in bare necks and sheer silk stockings in mid-winter and fall to contract pneumonia is because they have a greater thickness of what he calls "thermal insulating tissues" than men possess. It is the same protection which enables them to retain such a fresh appearance in mid-summer's heat when men are dripping with perspiration and near collapse from the excessive humidity.

So now we know the reason for it all. The girls, already streamlined and air-conditioned, in accordance with modern practice, are also insulated. They can take the heat or the cold better than we can because Nature has given them double the layer of insulation that we, poor mortals, have been blessed with.

MINER IS HURT IN AUTO CRASH

Harvey Vance, engineer of the Richmond Mines, near Flinton, was seriously injured in an automobile accident two miles north of Tweed late Monday afternoon. Mr. Vance was driving from Flinton to Tweed when his car skidded on the icy pavement, and crashed into a guard rail.

The injured man was found in his car about half an hour after the accident, by a fellow-worker, John Carey, who was also driving to Tweed. Mr. Carey took the injured man to the office of Dr. M. G. Dales, where it was ascertained he was suffering from concussion. He regained consciousness

early Friday evening. Chief Clare Hayes, of Tweed, stated the accident was due to the icy condition of the highway. The guard rail prevented the car from crashing over a thirty-foot embankment.

BANCROFT APPOINTS DR. ANDERSON M. O.

Bancroft Village Council at its regular meeting last week passed a resolution that Dr. O. W. Anderson be appointed Medical Officer of Health for Bancroft at a salary of \$25.00 and that Fred Shannick be appointed to the Board of Health.

COLBORNE BACHELOR, BENEDICT AND WIDOWER ALL WITHIN 23 HOURS

Claude Rose, of Colborne, within 23 hours has been a bachelor, benedict and widower. Monday morning he left home for Grafton, where at 2 p.m. he married Miss Marguerite Williams. Soon after the wedding they drove home. Their car stalled for two hours in a snow drift, but they eventually reached Colborne at 8 p.m. That evening the bride fell ill and a doctor was called. At 6 p.m. on Tuesday she died of pneumonia.

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Mail and Express (Going West) — 5.30 a.m.

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Twenty Years Ago

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Local and Personal
Mrs. J. T. Weaver is a guest of Mrs. Moynes.

Mrs. Jos. Coutis, Rawdon, is the guest of Mrs. Mark Tucker, Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Farisworth are moving into the house lately occupied by Dr. Wright.

Miss Dorothy Sharpe visited at her uncle's, Mr. Wm. MacMullen's, in Sidney recently.

Miss Della Caldwell left this morning for Toronto to attend the Spring Millinery Openings.

Rupert Garrison, U.S.S., of Seattle, Wash., spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. T. C. McConnell.

Mrs. Ernest Thompson, of Belleville, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hannah, at Anson.

Mrs. N. R. Martin and little daughter left yesterday for their home in Springfield, after spending a few weeks with her parents.

Mr. W. R. Girdwood, who has not been in good health lately, went to Belleville Hospital on Thursday last where an operation was performed. We are pleased to learn he is getting along well.

W. S. Martin, J. S. Morton, G. H. Luery, John Tanner and H. C. Martin attended the County L.O.L. meeting in Madoc on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley W. Bailey and little son have returned to their home in Walkerville after spending a week visiting his parents and other friends.

Mr. C. W. Thompson, Reeve of Rawdon, and Mrs. Thompson, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Tucker, Belleville, on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Belshaw left last week for a trip to the western States, going as far as Seattle, Wash., and will return by way of Vancouver and Winnipeg.

Some twenty young men and a few older ones attended the Stock Judging at the home of Mr. Thos. Montgomery Sr. last Wednesday, Jan. 29th, when Mr. Stevenson, of Ancaster, was in charge of the meeting.

Births
EGGLETON — At the hospital Peterboro, on Saturday, Feb. 1st, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eggleton, of Tweed, a daughter.

Deaths
McKEE — In Stirling, on Thursday, January 30th, Thos. H. McGee, aged 72 years, 6 months and 4 days.
McGEE — In Stirling, on Friday, January 31st, Katherine McGee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan McGee.

MAY RETIRE AT SIXTY

A provision which may create jobs for railwaymen who have been laid off through the depression years, has been introduced on the Canadian National Railways. This is a change in the rules of the C.N.R. pension and retirement plan to provide for voluntary retirement with pension at the age of 60 years. All railway employees must retire at the age of 65. But under the pension rules there was no pension with retirement at any age under 65, except in the case of definite ill-health or disability. However, effective as from January 1 of this year, employees with thirty years or more service may retire at the age of 60 and receive their pension with a slight deduction for their years under 65.

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What Others Say

MONEY FOR DEFENCE

Bearing in mind the present war-like attitude of European nations it is safe to assume that the Ottawa Government will find the money to jack up our defences. Canada must not be permitted to live in a fool's paradise much longer. And Canadians are beginning to realize this fact and are expected to co-operate with the government. — Trenton Courier-Advocate.

BAD RADIO RECEPTION

Radio owners in Peterboro are voicing high indignation and disgust on the terrible radio reception from CBL,

the Canadian Broadcasting Commission's key station, and contrasting the good reception over CFRB, a privately owned station. Local radio owners can vouch for the same conditions here, and it is almost universally agreed that Canadians are getting little value for the \$2.50 radio license fee charged by the Government Commission. Others are disgusted with the extreme use of the French language by the Commission. — Have-lock Standard.

THE RIGHTS OF DOGS

We yield to none in our devotion to dogs, but for all that we cannot go all the way with our correspondent. She would give them the right to run at large in the city and that, we fear, is carrying devotion a bit too far.

NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER



(Ontario Department of Agriculture)

Fall Wheat and Rye

It is estimated that the area now sown to fall wheat in the autumn of 1938 in Canada was 799,000 acres, a decrease of 16,000 acres, or 2 per cent., as compared with the area sown in 1937. Sowing of fall rye amounted to 596,000 acres, an increase of 2 per cent. compared with the former year.

Farmers' Conventions

The following conventions are scheduled for late in February at the King Edward Hotel, Toronto:

February 21 — Ontario Plowmen's Association.

February 22 — Ontario Field Crop and Seed Growers' Association.

February 22 — Class "B" Fairs Association.

February 23 and 24 — Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies.

To Hog Producers

Producers of hogs in Canada are reminded of overfishing and over-weight hogs now being marketed is creating a very serious and acute problem in the export bacon and domestic pork trade. Farmers are therefore strongly advised to refrain from over-fishing and to endeavour to market their hogs before reaching a weight of 330 pounds at the farm.

Milk Producers' Returns

The Ontario Dairy Farm Management and Milk Cost study reveals striking variations in the net return secured by milk producers from their business. Studies of a similar nature in other dairying sections of Canada, and in other countries have at other times shown similar wide differences in the farm business returns. As in urban business, some farmers do well while others have great difficulty in accumulating sufficient net revenues to maintain living standards.

The operator labour earnings is the term used in this study to express the return to the farm operator for his labour and management after deducting from receipts all general expenses, interest on capital values at 4 per cent., and wages for all members of the farm operator's family for such farm work as they do, except the farm manager himself. The highest operator labour earnings for the year ending June 30, 1937, amongst 460 shippers of milk to fluid markets, was \$5,511 and the lowest (minus) — \$1,879. The variation in operator labour earnings between these two farms was more than \$7,000. While one cannot with accuracy gauge farming by the net returns in any one year of operations, this wide variation in net returns is a characteristic which has been revealed by all similar studies of any competitive business. There are several factors which are responsible for the great difference in net income as between farms. Some of these factors come within and some are beyond the control of the farmer, such as weather and prices. A farmer may suffer a reverse in progress due to unfavourable conditions of weather in any one year, but over a period of years, he may learn through experience the kind of weather to expect and can make adjustments in the business accordingly. Unusual conditions of weather do not occur annually. The hazards of prices, too, can be overcome in a large measure by careful study. It is true the farmers' estimate of prices may be incorrect for a period, but careful study of price information will assist greatly in hurdling such handicaps.

Advice on Pigs

Two hundred Western Ontario farmers learned about hogs at the Swine School at the Western Ontario Experimental Station, Ridgeway, on January 25th, when Dr. Lionel Stevenson, provincial Zoologist, discussed the nature, cause and remedy of a score of swine diseases and internal parasites. He declared that drugs would not take the place of sanitation and good care and added: "If pigs are to be profitable, they must start growing from the day they are born. If a pig does not make a steady gain during the first eight weeks of its life, it will be hopelessly stunted the rest of its life." Dr. Stevenson tagged the "Round Worm" as one of the worst enemies of a pig. Seventy per cent. of young pigs die as a result of these worms, he said. He also declared the old method of allowing the pig to wallow in mud and filth in which places worm eggs and disease germs were prevalent. In place of the colony house system similar to that employed by the local experimental farm, "Forty per cent. of the fault of swine producers today is that they do

not keep the animals clean. Pigs are one of the cleanest animals we have if given the opportunity to keep clean," he declared.

Time to Clean Seed

Delay in cleaning and grading seed until a few days before seeding, is a habit too common on many Ontario farms, states John D. McLeod of the Crops, Seeds and Weeds Branch. When the farmer finally becomes seed minded he usually finds that the quantity of grain in the bins is not sufficient to clean up the number of bushels necessary to sow the required number of acres. Such being the case he has two alternatives, to reduce the wind blast and the amount of small grains which should be removed, or to purchase seed. In many cases the former plan is followed and seed of inferior quality is sown, Mr. McLeod says.

The seed produced on many farms may be equal to and possibly superior to that grown by neighbours. It is suggested that seed cleaning be started during the winter months; farm work is not so pressing; the bulk from which the seed is to be taken is larger; smaller grains, light grains and off type grains may be fed and the very best kept for seed.

The sowing of the best varieties and the best seed of these varieties is practically the only operation in connection with crop production within control of the farmer and by following this plan one is assured of heavy yields of high quality.

Those living within reach of a seed cleaning plant would be well advised to clean and grade their seed during the winter months. If the facilities of a seed cleaning plant are not available the farm size fanning mill should be reconditioned, placed near the bins, operated by power if possible, and grain from the best bins cleaned and re-cleaned. By following this plan the best of the grain will be available for seed. Small grains make good feed but poor seed.

The Crops, Seeds and Weeds Branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture is prepared to assist farmers with any seed cleaning problems. A pamphlet recommending the screens for the cleaning and grading of grain and seeds is available on request.

BELLEVILLE MARKET

Prices were generally firm and showed little or no change from last week's level on the Belleville market on Saturday. Although wholesalers, it was reported, offered nineteen cents per dozen for eggs, prices on the market were apparently unaffected as "A" selects were offered at twenty-five cents per dozen, and mediums at twenty-one, the same quotations that featured the market of a week ago.

Butter prices were steady with buying fairly brisk, two-pound rolls selling at fifty and fifty-five cents each, and "singles" generally going at twenty-five and thirty cents each.

The stock of chickens was much lower than usual and the quality of the birds offered was well below that which has featured this display for the past four weeks.

Seven-months-old birds were offered at from \$1.25 to \$1.50 while fowl and other forms of edible chicken-life were quoted at from ninety cents up. A few rabbits were in evidence but moved slowly at twenty cents "with the fur on."

A nice variety of winter apples featured the small display on the outside market with fine quality Macintosh Reds heading the list priced at \$1.75 per hamper-lot. Northern Spies were offered at \$1.50 per bushel for No. 1 quality, with "seconds" offered at a few cents lower. Stark Delicious, Tolman Sweeties and other regular winter varieties were quoted at \$1.50 per bushel with pecklots selling at commensurate prices. Cooking apples sold roughly at one dollar per bushel. Potatoes showed no inclination to rise in price with extra quality "Cobblers" selling at \$1.50 per bag in isolated cases, but in the main quotations hovered around the \$1.35 per bag mark. Some were available at \$1.25 per bag, but the quality was more or less inferior. Parsnips, carrots, onions, turnips and other staple vegetables sold at prevailing prices with some winter cabbage offered at five cents per head.

Whitefish at twenty cents sold well to fanciers of this food, with mudcats offered at fifteen cents per pound. Pike was available at ten cents per pound and fresh lake herring sold at six to twenty-five cents.

Queen's Park Closeups

By Paul Farrell

(Special to News-Argus)

Toronto — Proceedings of the Ontario legislature session soon to open are expected to be of a memorable character. Even veteran politicians and observers, scenting excitement in an usual degree, are looking forward with keen interest to the unfolding of unusual events.

Advent of Col. George Drew, new Conservative leader, to the benches of the provincial House, means that there will be two outstanding personalities in the chamber instead of only one, which has been largely the case since Premier Mitchell Hepburn headed the government ranks. While Mr. Hepburn, by virtue of his large majority, can dominate proceedings, it is not expected he will be able to exercise the marked ascendancy in debate which have rendered discussions so one-sided during the past four years.

In the new Opposition leader, the premier will face an opponent of nearer his own calibre in courage, ability and aggressiveness. Col. Drew is known to believe that in recent years the Conservative group have been too supine in their tactics. As a result debates in the assembly are expected to fire and spectacular qualities reminiscent of the days when men like Sir James Whitney, Howard Ferguson, Hartley Dewar, R. L. Bracken and others crossed fire in the House.

Members await eagerly Premier Hepburn's report on his Australian tour which he has promised early in the session. There is much speculation as to how far he may in implementing, provincially, Australia's social legislation. He has intimated that an unemployment insurance measure will be enacted at this session, but it is understood that preliminary investigation of such a set-up has proved more involved than expected, and that this legislation may have to be postponed.

There is strong feeling that the Ontario Premier will make some legislative move towards compulsory conversion of public indebtedness at a lower rate of interest. This is primarily a national problem. It is probable Mr. Hepburn will seek to place the provincial House on record as favouring forced conversion. It is also likely a strong resolution on defence will be introduced and forwarded to the federal government. The government is also expected to make assessment act changes with a view to reducing taxation on real estate in Ontario municipalities. In defending his Hydro and Northern Ontario policies, Premier Hepburn will probably carry his differences with Premier King into the assembly and accentuate the split between the national and Ontario Liberal organizations.

Direct action on conversion of Ontario's debt is regarded as impossible because of court rulings voiding Premier Abernethy's legislation along similar lines. But an appeal for voluntary conversion may be made or indirect means attempted by taxation on income from provincial securities. The new Conservative leader is watching for any move designed to force investors in Ontario provincial and municipal securities to accept reduced interest. Led by Col. Drew the Opposition will do its utmost to obstruct any such plan on the ground that it is another repudiation move, similar to cancellation of Quebec power contracts, and as such dishonest and inimical to Ontario's credit. Col. Drew will also, once the provincial-dominion rift is aired, do his utmost to raise the national unity issue in the legislature. If he can force the government on record as adamant to full provincial rights, he will have laid the basis for what he hoped to make the main issue in the next provincial election.

The second session of the twentieth legislature will open in an unprecedented atmosphere of expectancy too, because of imminence of the first visit in history of the Empire's King and Queen. Plans to have their Majesties prorogue the House having fallen through, an official visit from King George and Queen Elizabeth to the legislature is being arranged. Already Queen's Park corridors are jammed with scaffolding, hammers are ringing and paint brushes are being wielded throughout the main block as alterations and improvements are rushed in anticipation of the royal arrival. Though no Speaker is in office, the speaker's staff and House officials are being swamped with early applications for space on the day Their Majesties will attend the Legislature. Pressure is being brought from all corners of the province on members, civil servants, press gallery members and officials for access to vantage points

from which to witness the royal attendance.

Tentative plans to build special thrones for the King and Queen in the legislative chamber have been abandoned. Instead, their Majesties will occupy two massive Speaker's chairs during their reception. The speaker's platform may have to be enlarged to accommodate necessary furniture for the royal set-up, but beyond that no alterations are planned for the legislative chamber itself. An official from Buckingham palace is expected within the next few weeks to make a detailed supervision of all preparations and arrangements. Until he arrives finishing touches to the royal program cannot be made. The regal reception is expected to include formal presentation of all members of the legislature and all former premiers and cabinet ministers of Ontario governments, past and present.

With a heavy legislative programme in mind from the government side, a more militant Opposition under a new leader and the visit from the British Sovereign and his Consort, the forthcoming session is expected to be a history-making one.

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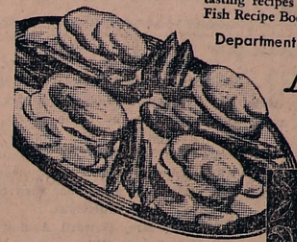


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Sunday, February 12th, 1939

(Rev. Jas. E. Beckel, Minister)

11.00 a.m. — Wellmans.

2.30 p.m. — Bethel.

7.00 p.m. — Mount Pleasant.

St. Paul's United Church

Sunday, February 12th, 1939

(Rev. W. J. Scott, M.A., Minister)

11.00 a.m. — Morning Worship

2.30 p.m. — Service at Carmel

7.00 p.m. — Evening Worship

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Sunday, February 12th, 1939

Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister

11.00 a.m. — "Perils of Progress."

7.00 p.m. — "The Laver of the Looking Glasses"

FULLER

The weather is so changeable we wonder sometimes which travels faster, heat or cold, but one thing we do know is that we can "catch cold."

Farmers are busy harvesting ice these days and report a depth of seventeen inches. Hot days next summer! Ice cream! Yum! Yum!

Mr. and Mrs. Alger Post, Ross, and Mrs. Will Curtis spent Monday in Peterboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Irvine spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Utman, Stirling.

Mrs. I. J. Brough has been in bed for the past week.

Miss Hazel Dafeo has returned home after two weeks' holidays in Madoc.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Dafeo, of Harold, spent one day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dafeo.

The Young People's Meeting was held at Mr. Roy Mitts' on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. McCauley had a very successful quilting bee on Wednesday.

BONARLAW

At the euchre and social evening held in the Club Rooms by the Laymen's Association of St. Mark's on Thursday of last week, the ladies' prize was won by Mrs. C. McConnell, of Springbrook, and the gents' prize by Mr. Grenville Melkiejohn. The door prize was won by Mrs. Clifford spry of Marmora. There was a splendid attendance, thirteen tables being played, and all report a good time. The next party is being held on Friday of this week.

At the euchre held on Tuesday evening of last week by the Springbrook Oddfellows and their families in the Springbrook Orange Hall, the ladies' prize went to Miss Hilda Mumby of Toronto, and the gents' prize to Mr. Chas. Burditt. There was a good attendance and all report a splendid evening. Lunch was served after the game.

A number of persons from this vicinity attended the funeral of the late Mrs. James McComb which was held at Stirling on Monday. Mrs. McComb was a former resident of Bonarlaw.

Mr. S. S. McComb has been quite ill recently, but his condition is improved.

Mr. J. Davidson loaded a carload of hogs on Tuesday.

HAROLD

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lloyd, Mr. C. U. Heath and Mrs. Harold Elliott motored to Peterboro on Friday to visit Mrs. C. U. Heath who is a patient in the Nicholls Hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Carman Sine and boys were Sunday guests at Cecil Bateman's.

Mrs. Geo. A. Bailey attended Ladies' Aid Pot Luck dinner at Mrs. W. A. Bateman's on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Kilpatrick and Cecil spent Sunday with Mrs. Martin and Howard.

Mr. Carmen Sine is in Toronto this week.

Several from here attended the funeral of the late John M. McGee, in Stirling, on Saturday.

MADOC JUNCTION

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Thompson, of Bethel, were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow.

Several of the W.M.S. ladies from here journeyed over to Mrs. Phil Carr's, Ridge road, on Saturday and presented Mrs. Sarah Stapley, the oldest W.M.S. member, with a lovely house plant. She was eighty-two years of age on Saturday, February 4th.

One of our popular young ladies, Miss Margaret Danford, was quietly married on Saturday to Mr. Melville Tanner, of Stirling.

Mr. Dave Payne, of Campbellford, spent the week-end with Mr. Don Stapley.

Several of the S.S. officials called on the sick and shut-in families in the neighbourhood on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Stapley, Don and Grant spent the tea hour on Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett were in Belleville on Sunday visiting the latter's cousins. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Andrews. Friends will be pleased to learn Mrs. Andrews was sufficiently recovered to be removed to her home. "Bert" is still in the hospital but is steadily improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wannamaker and family spent Sunday with friends at Colborne.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Reid and daughters have moved to their new home at Tweed.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cook, Corbyville, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kelly, of Foxboro were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Ashley.

THE LATE CLOYD ACKER

Cloyd Acker passed away on Sunday, February 5th, at the family residence in the 7th concession of Thurlow Township. He had been in failing health for some time.

The late Mr. Acker, who was in his 49th year, was born in Frankford, his parents being Mr. George Acker and the late Mrs. Acker. Before taking up residence in the 7th concession of Thurlow Township three months ago, he resided at Wallbridge, and was engaged in farming. In religion he was a member of Trinity Anglican Church, Frankford, and was highly esteemed in the community.

Surviving him are his widow, who prior to her marriage was Miss Jettina Chapman; two daughters, Mrs. Oliver Free, Murray Township, Northumberland County, and Miss Minnie Acker, Belleville; two sons, Mr. Benjamin Acker and Mr. Walter Acker, Thurlow Township; his father, Mr. George Acker, Murray Township, Northumberland County; one sister, Mrs. Clinton Chapman, Hines Creek, Alberta; one brother, Mr. Harry Acker, Simcoe, Ont.

The funeral took place from his late residence on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 7th, at 1.30 o'clock, to Trinity Anglican Church at Frankford for service at 2.30 o'clock. Interment in Frankford Cemetery.

WELLMANS

Mrs. Mina Dracup, of Bethel, spent the week-end with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dunham and family took tea on Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Graham.

Mrs. Edith Sharpe entertained Mr. and Mrs. Alex Johnston Sr., Mr. and Mrs. George Watson and boys to tea on Saturday evening.

Miss Mabel Sharpe has been confined to bed owing to an attack of tonsillitis.

Miss Hazel Pauley is engaged at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Rowe, Campbellford.

Miss Alma Johnston is spending a few days with Miss Mabel Sharpe.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Dracup and Annie, Mrs. Minnie Dracup and Miss were guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Watson, it being the latter's twentieth wedding anniversary.

Mr. Charles Johnston, of Trenton, called at the home of his parents on Saturday.

MOUNT PLEASANT

Popular Station Agent and Wife Honoured

On Friday evening Mount Pleasant Hall was the scene of a happy gathering when friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hutchinson gathered to say good-bye for a time and wish them God-speed and many friends in their new home, wherever it may be.

Mr. Hutchinson has been the popular station agent at Anson for nearly twenty-seven years and it is with regret that the station is being closed and that the agent is being transferred to another centre.

Mrs. Hutchinson, formerly Miss Hazel McMullen, is one of our own girls, and when health permitted always took an active part in church and community work. Her mother, Mrs. Alex McMullen, kept the post office at Anson for many years. With the beginning of rural mail delivery about twenty-six years ago, the post office was closed and now the station will be no more and so time brings many changes.

Rev. J. E. Beckel was master of ceremonies, and Mrs. John Holmes played for the community singing, which was led by Messrs John Coggins, Herb Higgs, Don Campbell, Bert Jeffs and Robert Melville. During the programme this same group delighted the attendance with some songs, one of which was "Anson won't be no more," and another "I've been working on the railroad." Misses Lois Weaver and Ruth Rose sang "I've got a pocketful of Dreams", with Mrs. Ken Weaver as accompanist. Mrs. Frank Jeffs rendered "Strawberry Shortcake". Mr. and Mrs. Herb Higgs and Mr. Don Campbell rendered several musical selections and were heartily encored.

Brief addresses were given by several of those in attendance, all paying tribute to the honoured friends. At this juncture Mr. Ross Hoard read the following address:

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Mr. and Mrs. Jas. S. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. William Fox were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Wright.

Alex McCurdy spent the week-end with his grandmother, Mrs. G. Post.

Miss Olive McGowan spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Fox, of Trenton.

Those from here who attended the County Orange meeting at Madoc on Tuesday were Rev. W. R. Tristram, Samuel Donnan, Elmer Post, Thomas Elliott, E. T. Sables and Arthur Wilson.

Mr. Harold Thompson was a week-end guest of friends at Campbellford. Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McCurdy entertained Mr. and Mrs. E. Pitman and Georgia on Sunday.

Mrs. E. T. Sables and Tom spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Sables, Spring Creek Cheese Factory.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Carr spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Eric Brummell, near Peterboro.

Miss Sarah Wilson and Arthur Wilson and Rev. Tristram were dinner hour guests of Mr. William McMechan, Madoc, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fox and Leo, of Centre, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert McCurdy and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McCurdy.

Mission Band

The Mission Band of the United Church held their regular meeting at the home of Donald and Glen Wilson on Saturday afternoon. Following the worship period the program based on the Maritimes was given. Three stories were told, by Mrs. Moorcroft, Mrs. Foster Wilson and Kathleen Moorcroft. A Valentine party is being planned for Friday, February 14th. 15 members answered the roll. A social

time was enjoyed at the close.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stapley, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stapley, of Madoc Junction, spent Sunday with Mrs. Sarah Stapley at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Carr. Mrs. Stapley celebrated her 82nd birthday on Saturday when a large number sent messages and cards and a number also called to extend congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ashley, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. S. Wilson attended the funeral of Mrs. Alice McComb, at Stirling on Monday. The late Mrs. McComb was a sister of Mrs. Ashley and Mrs. Adams.

Mrs. Geo. Post spent Tuesday with Mrs. Sam Rollins, of Madoc.

Mr. and Mrs. Millen Hazzard, of Mofira were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McGowan.

Miss Marguerite Elliott spent a few days recently with Mrs. Clarence McGee, Ridge Road.

Mr. Harry Thompson has purchased an up-to-date ice cutting machine which is capable of cutting 500 cakes of ice per hour.

W. M. S. Held Dinner

The W.M.S. of the United Church held a dinner at the home of Mrs. John Moorcroft on Thursday, February 2nd. In the afternoon the W.M.S. held their monthly meeting. The President, Mrs. Foster Wilson, opened the meeting with a hymn and prayer by Mrs. E. Sables and Mrs. Geo. Post. Miss Theda Moorcroft read the Scripture lesson. Theme for the meeting was "Thou Shalt Love Thy Neighbour", and Mrs. Tristram gave a reading on this theme. Mrs. Sandy McCurdy sang a solo, "Try singing a song." Mrs. Geo. Cooke gave a reading, "Don'ts for Auxiliaries." Miss George Pitman had charge of the first part of the 3rd chapter of the Study Book. The Day of Prayer is to be observed in the United Church on February 24th, inviting St. Andrew's and Bethel Societies. Mrs. V. Barragar cosed the meeting with prayer.

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BIRTHS —

ADAMS — At Stirling, on Tuesday,
Feb. 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. Elwood
Adams, a son.

LANGMAN — At the family residence
on the 4th Concession of Sidney, on
Sunday, February 5th, 1939, Jos-
eph Langman, in his 79th year.
The funeral took place from the
family residence on Tuesday, Feb.
7th, at 2 p.m. Interment in Stirling
cemetery.

NOTICE

Mrs. Kenneth Tompkins (nee Ruby
Stapley) will continue to operate her
Beauty Salon until Tuesday, Febru-
ary 28th.
25-1p

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Martha Morgan and family
wish to express their appreciation to
those who were so kind to them dur-
ing their recent bereavement; also
during Mrs. Morgan's illness.
25-1

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. J. M. McGee and family wish
to acknowledge the kind expressions
of sympathy of friends, neighbours
and the I.O.O.F. Lodge during their re-
cent bereavement; also for floral tri-
butes and the use of cars.
25-1

CARMEL

Y.P.U. met on Friday evening with
the president, Mrs. Retta Wilson, open-
ing with a hymn and prayer. Marion
Carlisle read the Scripture lesson.
Rev. W. J. Scott presented an illus-
trated lecture "From Buddha to
Christ". A silver collection was tak-
en.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith and fam-
ily were Wednesday evening guests of
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bailey.

Mrs. Annie Stapley, Chester and
Dorothy spent Sunday at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. S. Holden.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carlisle, Ernest
and Nina and Gerald Pyear, attended
the funeral of the late Jos. Langman
held at Wallbridge on Tuesday.

The Sunday School executive held
a meeting at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. Ashley Brooks on Monday even-
ing.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Grills, Mr.
Jos. Grills spent Monday evening with
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Grills, English Line.
Miss Dorothy Petherick, of Pether-
icks Corners is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Terry, Murray,
were Sunday evening visitors of Mr.
and Mrs. Arthur Pyear.

Mr. Jos. Grills and Mrs. L. Ander-
son are visiting friends in Oshawa.

RIVER VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bush and family
spent Sunday evening with Mr. and
Mrs. Gladstone Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sager are spend-
ing a few days in Toronto at the home
of her parents. Mrs. Sager received
word on Saturday that her sister was
dangerously ill.

Miss Evelyn Bush spent the week-
end with Miss Aileen Mitts, Chatter-
ton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bush and fam-
ily spent Sunday at the home of her
mother, Mrs. Sarah Rosebush.

A number from River Valley at-
tended the social evening in the Com-
munity Hall, Stirling, sponsored by
the West Hastings Women's Insti-
tutes.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lindenfield and
Farley were Saturday evening guests
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence
Chard.

MRS. JENNIE HOGLE

Death came suddenly to Mrs. Jennie
Hogle, widow of Frank Hogle, on Fri-
day afternoon, Feb. 3rd, at her late
residence, 30 West Bright St., Bel-
leville. Apparently in good health ear-
lier in the day, death resulted from a
heart seizure. To many friends and
acquaintances the news of her sudden
death came as a great shock and sin-
cere regret is felt by all who knew
her.

The late Mrs. Hogle, who was in her
53rd year, was born in Huntingdon
Township, her parents being the late
Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Jeffrey. For

some years she resided in Sidney
Township and for the past eight years
she made her home in Belleville. In
religion she was a faithful member of
Holloway Street United Church and was
very active in the work of the
Woman's Missionary Society in con-
nection with the church.

Surviving to mourn her loss are
one daughter, Miss Eva Hogle at
home; two sisters, Mrs. Albert Page,
Sidney Township; and Miss Mabel
Jeffrey, Belleville; five brothers, Mr.
Edward Jeffrey, Oshawa; Mr. Frank
Jeffrey, Sidney Township; Mr. Wil-
liam Jeffrey, Sidney Township; Mr.
Ernest Jeffrey, Cobourg, and Mr. Har-
ry Jeffery, Oshawa.

The funeral took place from her
late residence, 30 West Bridge Street,
on Monday afternoon, February 6th.
Service in the home at 2 o'clock.

Interment in White's cemetery, Sid-
ney Township.

MRS. FAULKNER ILL

Mrs. J. A. Faulkner, East Bridge
Street, Belleville, who was taken ill
downtown on Saturday afternoon, is
resting comfortably at her home.

RIVER VALLEY STUDY GROUP

The January meeting of the Study
Group was held at the home of Mrs.
Sarah Rosebush on Wednesday, Janu-
ary 18th. A very enjoyable pot luck
dinner was served by the group to
about twenty-five members and visi-
tors. The regular meeting was held in
the afternoon. The meeting opened
with hymn "What a Friend We Have
in Jesus", followed with prayer by
Mrs. W. J. Scott. The minutes were
read and adopted. Mrs. Percy Utman
kindly offered her home for the Feb-
ruary meeting and Mrs. Alex Bush is
to act as programme convener. Mrs.
W. H. Hanna read a letter from Mrs.
Hayward, China. A report was given
by the Strangers' Secretary, Mrs. J.
Sager and Mrs. Alex Bush were ap-
pointed to attend the executive meet-
ings with St. Paul's W.M.S. in Stir-
ling. Mrs. Norman Rosebush then
took charge of the program, the key-
word being "Prayer". Hymn "Sweet
Hour of Prayer" was sung. The roll
call was responded to with verses
from the Bible with the word "prayer"
in them. A reading was given by
Mrs. Don Donohoe, "What is Prayer."
A solo by Mrs. Macklin "Only
Shadows." Mrs. Walter Lindenfield
conducted the Bible Study. A solo
was given by Mrs. Percy Hubbel,
"When I come to the end of the
Road." A contest was given by Miss
Flossie Rosebush. The meeting was
closed with prayer by Mrs. W. Lin-
denfield. A hearty vote of thanks
was tendered Mrs. Rosebush and Fos-
sie for opening their home for the pot
luck dinner.

SPRINGBROOK W. A.

The ladies of Springbrook W. A.
held a pot luck dinner at the home
of Mrs. W. A. Bateman on Thursday,
February 2nd. Dinner was served to
twenty-four members and seven visi-
tors. The meeting was opened with the
singing of "I love to tell the story",
followed by the responsive reading,
Psalm 27; led by Mrs. J. Burkitt. The
singing of the theme song was follow-
ed with sentence prayers. After the
roll call the minutes of the January
meeting were read and approved. The
programme consisted of reading by
Miss Ethel Peake, Mrs. Jas. Mumby
and Mrs. Haslett. Mrs. Walter Heath
gave a reading entitled "Who will carry
on", a tribute to the late Jessie
Maxwell, who served in India from
1923 to 1938.

A few remarks from Miss Mumby,
telling of various churches she at-
tended while in Florida, were enjoyed.
After the Mizpah Benediction a bible
contest was put on by Mrs. G. Bailey;
also one by Mrs. W. A. Bateman.

THE LATE JOSEPH LANGMAN

The funeral of Joseph Langman
took place on Tuesday afternoon, Feb-
ruary 7th, from his late residence, Sid-
ney Town Hall, to Stirling Cemetery.
Although Mr. Langman had not been
enjoying his usual good health for the
last few days his death was very un-
expected. He leaves to mourn his
passing his widow, who before her
marriage was Mrs. Howard Bowers;
one daughter, Mabel, of Woodville;
4 sons, Art, Mr. Toronto; Percy, New-
castle; Claude, Buffalo; Chas. Smith-
field; two sisters, Mary at Souris,
Man., and Libby, in Texas, and two
brothers, Sol and Chas. at Rock Is-
land, Ill.

He was a builder and contractor for
many years, and was actively engaged
in that trade until a few years ago,
when he retired. He was a life-long
Methodist and later a member of the
United Church, as well as a member
of the Masonic Order. His first wife,
passing away in June 1936.

The service was conducted by Rev.
Mr. Johnston, and the bearers were:
Messrs W. Sine, Hilton Shorey, J.
White, Chas. Fisher, W. Wickson and
Percy Westover.

MIC-MACS WHIP TWEED IN 5-4 TILT

The largest crowd of the season at-
tended the Tweed-Madoc hockey
match in the Madoc arena on Friday
night to see the Marmora-Madoc Mic-
Macs eke out a 5-4 decision over their
traditional rivals.

Rooters from Tweed supporting the
team and rumours of a continuation
of the hostilities that broke out in
Tweed a week previous swelled the
crowd, who were kept at fever heat
throughout the entire game. Disput-
ed goals, close-called decisions by the
referees, and the very evident an-
timosity among the players, contrib-
uted toward the most exciting game
seen so far this season.

Right from the face-off the game be-
came one of close checking. The
break came at the 12-minute mark.
Huyck was chased for tripping. The
Mic-Macs put on the pressure and
Loveless chalked up the first count
from N. O'Neill's pass. Three minutes
later Tweed tied the count, with Cour-
neyea scoring of Provost's pass-out
from the corner. Two minutes later
Meraw put Tweed one up on a shot
from the blue line that dribbled be-
tween the goalie's pads. Period ended
2-1 for Tweed.

In the second period the game open-
ed out. Tweed claimed a disputed
goal but lost the decision. H. Leal
left the game to receive repairs to a
cut from a high stick. Kellar scored
for Madoc but the play was called as
the rubber entered the net. Five min-
utes from the first of the period N.
O'Neill tied the score as he sank the
rebound from Loveless' shot. Tum-
mon put Tweed one up on a nice solo
effort. With a minute of the period
left Loveless evened the count on a
solo rally.

The third period opened with both
teams playing wide open. Madoc
claimed a goal which seemed to hit
the back net support. The goal was
disallowed by the Tweed referee, who
claimed it hit the post. Provost was
penalized for tripping. Tweed, in at-
tempting to clear the puck out of the
defensive territory, shot the puck in-
to the crowd, hitting the 12-year-old
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle, of
Marmora. This was a most unfortu-
nate accident as several stitches were
required to close the wound.

The Mic-Macs went one up as C.
O'Neill counted on Alexander's pass-
out from behind the net. Seconds later
Madoc counted again when Alex-
ander batter a rebound in after Reeves
had stopped three in a row from the
same play. With half a minute to the
final bell, Tummon and W. Leal com-
bined to get the final count of the
game, Tummon getting the counter.
Mic-Macs 5, Tweed 4.

Gerald of Tweed and Watson of
Madoc handled the game.

THE TEAMS:

Tweed — Goal, Reeves; defence,
Tummon, Orr; centre, W. Leal;
wings, Meraw, Wager; alternates, H.
Leal, Courneyea, Ellsbury, Huycke
and Wood.

Mic-Macs — Goal, Hollingsworth;
defence, Hall, Hallstone; centre, Kel-
lar; wings, Akey, Alexander; altern-
ates, Loveless, Reynolds, C. O'Neill
and N. O'Neill.

NORWOOD TAKES CAMPBELL- FORD ON HOME ICE

Campbellford dropped an 8 to 5 vic-
tory to Norwood before close to eight
dred fans, Friday night. As a test
of hockey it was alright, but for the
supporters who were waiting expect-
antly for the locals to hit their stride
in the final episode when the visitors
were riding on the top side of a seven
to three score it was a big disappoint-
ment.

The powerful Brennan-Webb de-
fence line of the visitors was an ef-
fective challenge to the combination
tactics of the Phillips-Blake-Couch
organization which was repeatedly stop-
ped at the blue line.

The affair was packed with excite-
ment and though Referee Skinny In-
nes shot eleven players to the hospi-
tal all the scoring was done with the
teams at full strength. Both teams
were awarded a penalty shot, Bren-
nan scoring for Norwood, Blake shoot-
ing wide of the net for Campbellford.

Campbellford pressed hard during
the final frame and though they
swarmed in on the Norwood net time
after time even the bullet-like shots
of Blake failed to get past. Robinson
was taken out of the game for repairs
after getting hit above the nose and
this made the fans plenty mad, but he
was back in the game five minutes
later. After Blake missed his chance
when the locals were awarded a pen-
alty shot because Beavis held the
puck, they picked up Hagerman's re-
lay inside the blue line to stretch out
their lead to 8 to 3 with fifteen min-
utes of the period left.

With the Campbellford forwards
seemingly at times to be skating aim-
lessly around it remained for Blake
and Phillips to combine on a combi-
nation play which really clicked, bring-
ing the score to 8-4 at the six-min-

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ute mark. Blake slipped the puck to
Phillips, who was right in front of
the net.

HOLLOWAY

Mrs. Jeffrey, of West Huntingdon,
is visiting at the home of her daugh-
ter, Mrs. Lorne Reid.

Miss Evelyn Blecker, who has been
ill for the past week, is now able to
attend school again.

Mrs. Will Frederick, Mrs. Gerald Ir-
vin, Mrs. Cecil Carter and Mrs. S.
W. Hamilton assisted at a quilting
held at the home of Mrs. Fred Faulk-
ner.

We are sorry to report that Mr. W.
Guffin is still very ill.

Miss K. A. Curlette visited at the
home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.
Curlette on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Morgan, of
Zion's Hill visited at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Cecil Carter on Sunday last.

We are pleased to hear that Mr.
John Prest Jr., is improving nicely at
the Belleville General Hospital.

LOCKMASTER AT GLEN MILLER BELIEVED DROWNED

Police continued their search yester-
day morning for Percy Knox, 51-
year-old lockmaster of No. 3 dam on
the Trent River, at Glen Miller, who
disappeared on Tuesday morning from
his dam. It is thought that he fell in-
to the river while shovelling the snow
off the top of the dam.

Provincial police, with the aid of a
large number of farmers and Hydro
men, dragged the river below the dam,
but without success. Mr. Knox was a
nephew of Miss Sarah Knox, Stir-
ling.

BETHEL

Mr. H. V. Hoover has been quite ill
again, but at the time of writing is
improving.

Mrs. C. U. Heath is still in Peter-
borough Hospital. The doctors in at-
tendance have decided that an opera-
tion will be necessary.

The Bethel Ladies' Aid held a very
successful quilting and pot luck din-
ner on Thursday at the home of Mrs.
Stewart Brady.

Our congratulations are extended to
Mr. John Morrison who was elected
last Tuesday to the highest honour in
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as the Corporations of the County of Hastings and the
City of Belleville, plan to compile a booklet to be dis-
tributed this coming season

BRENTWOOD

by Grace Livingston Hill

SECOND INSTALLMENT

Synopsis

When the wealthy foster parents of Marjorie Wetherill both die she finds a letter telling that she has a twin sister, that she was adopted when her own parents couldn't afford to support both of them and needed money to save her sister's life and that her real name is Dorothy Gay. Alone in the world, but with a fortune of her own, she considers looking up her own family whom she has never seen. A neighbour, Evan Bower, tries to argue her out of it and tells her he loves her and asks her to marry him. She promises to think it over, but at the time is more concerned with finding her family.

She looked up at him quietly, and said a cold wistful smile. Then she added:

"I'm sorry to seem — so uncertain — and so — unappreciative — of your love. But I just can't seem to think tonight!"

He was a wise young man and he saw that he couldn't get any further tonight.

He studied her for a moment and then his lips set in a firm line of determination.

"Very well," he said quite cheerfully. "I am just your friend for now but a very special friend, you know. One whom you can call upon for any-

thing. Will you feel that?"

She smiled with relief. "Yes," she said. "Thank you! Good night!" and she put out her hand and gave him a brief impersonal clasp.

Marjorie found she was too excited to sleep when she laid her head on her pillow. But strangely enough it was not on the eager protests of love that her mind dwelt most during that night's vigil, but more on his insistence that she should not search out her people. And the more she thought of it, the less she thought of Evan.

She awoke in the morning with the definite purpose in her heart to get the matter over with at once. She would start right away before anything else could possibly delay her. If any more people came in and tried to turn her from her purpose she would become bewildered again.

She called up the station and made her reservations on a train that left the city a little after six that night. She took her check book and plenty of money, carefully stowed as she had been taught to do when travelling. She left no address with anybody. She did not want anyone coming after her to try to hinder her in what she should decide to do.

And so at last she was on her way, quite worn out with the tumult of her decision and her preparations.

The next morning she arrived in the strange city and went to a hotel. After attempting a sketchy breakfast she took a taxi and drove to the address she had been given in the letter.

It seemed a very long drive, out through a scrubby part of the city, and then into a sordid street or little cheap houses all alike, brick houses with wooden porches in an endless row, block after block, with untidy vacant lots across the street, ending in unpleasant ash heaps. It was before the last house in the row that the taxi stopped.

The driver handed her her check, opened the door, and she got out her purse.

"I think perhaps you had better wait for me a minute or two until I make sure this is the right place," she said hesitantly, as she eyed the house with displeasure.

So, on feet that were strangely unsteady, she got out and went slowly up the two wooden steps to the door that sadly needed paint. There was no bell so she knocked timidly, and then again louder as she heard no

sound of life within. She was just about to turn away, almost hoping they were gone, and she would have no clue to search further, when she heard hurried steps on a bare floor, and the door was opened sharply, almost impatiently. Then she found herself face to face with a replica of herself!

"Does Mrs. Georg Gay live here?" She said the words because she had prepared them on her lips to say, but she was so startled at the apparition of herself in the flesh standing before her that she did not realize that she had asked the question. She just stood there and stared and stared at this other girl who was so like and yet so unlike herself.

The other girl had the same cloud of golden hair, and it was flung in every direction, not smoothly waved in the way it ought to lie; the same brown eyes, only they were full of bitterness and trouble, and a kind of "fright" in the depths of them; the same delicate lips, only they were set in hard lines as if the grim realities of life had been too close to her.

"Well," she said with a final little shiver, opening the door a trifle wider, "I suppose you must be my twin sister! Will you come in?" Her voice was most ungracious, but she stood aside in the tiny hall to let the other girl pass in.

"Oh! Are you? That is — I didn't know!" said Marjorie in confusion. They she turned suddenly to the taxi and nodded brightly.

"It's all right," she said. "They still live here!"

"But they probably won't for long," added the other girl grimly.

"Oh, are you going to move? Then I'm glad I came before you did, for I might have had trouble finding you."

"Yes," said the other girl unsmiling, "you probably would." Then she motioned toward a single chair in the middle of the room. "Won't you sit down? We still have one chair left, though I believe Ted is going to take that to the pawnshop this afternoon. There isn't any heat here. Will you take cold?" There was something contemptuous in the tone of this hostile sister. Marjorie gave her a quick glance.

"Are you really my sister?"

"I suppose I must be," said the other girl listlessly as if it didn't in the least matter, "there's your picture up there on the mantel. Maybe you'll recognize that. If you had waited till afternoon that would probably have been gone too."

"You know, I didn't even know I had a sister until day before yesterday!"

The other looked at her with hard, unbelieving eyes.

"That's odd, isn't it? How did that come about?"

"No one told me," she answered, sadly.

"Oh yes? Then how did you find out?"

"I found a letter — from Mother — that is from my adopted mother, after she died. She left a letter to tell my people."

"You mean Mr. and Mrs. Wetherill are both dead?" The tone was incredulous.

"Yes. I am alone in the world now, except for you — my own family."

The other girl's face grew very hard and bitter now.

"Oh!" she said shortly. "I wondered why you came after all these years when you haven't paid the slightest attention to us. You with your grand home and your aristocratic parents and your fine education! What could you possibly want with us? But I see it now. They have died and left you penniless, I suppose, after all their grand pretensions, and you have come back on us to live. Well, we'll take you in, of course. Mother wouldn't have it otherwise, but I'll say it's something like the end of a perfect day to have you turn up just now."

"Oh, I'm sorry," said Marjorie distressed at once. "I ought to have telephoned to see if it was convenient, but I was so eager to find you. And you don't at all realize anything about it. I've not come to be a burden on you. I thought maybe I could spend Christmas with you. I know how you must feel. You are moving, and you are frightfully busy, but you'll let me help, won't you?"

"Moving!" sneered her sister. "Yes, we'd be moving right away today if we had any place to move to! And any money to move with! And anything to move! Christmas! I didn't know there was such a thing any more!" And suddenly she dropped down in the vacant chair, jerking her hands out from the ragged pockets of her old coat, put them up to her face and

burst into tears, sobbing until her slender body shook with the force of the sobs. Yet it was all done very quietly as if there was some reason why she must not make a noise.

Marjorie went close and put her arms around her, her face down against the other's wet cheek.

"Oh, my dear!" she said brokenly. "My dear!" And then her own tears were falling, and she held the weeping girl close. "But you are cold! So cold you are trembling! Can't we go into another room where it is warm and let me tell you how you have misunderstood me? Come!"

Then the girl lifted her face and spoke fiercely again.

"Come!" she said. "Where shall we come? Don't you know there hasn't been a teaspoonful of coal in this house for two days and that we've burned up all the chairs that aren't sold to try to keep from freezing — except this one that has to be sold to get some medicine for Mother? Don't you know Father hasn't had any work for nine months, and Mother is sick upstairs in bed with all the blankets we own piled around her and a hot-water bag at her feet? She's getting pneumonia, I'm afraid, and I had to lose my job to stay home and take care of her. Don't you know that Dad is sick himself, but he had to go out and beg the landlord to let us stay a few days more till Mother is better —? And I guess Ted has lost his newspaper route, and I've had to take the children to the neighborhood nursery, to keep them warm and fed? If you stay here with us you'll have to pawn that fur coat to get enough to eat."

Suddenly the sister's head went down again and more silent sobs shook her. It was terrible to look upon. Marjorie felt it was the most awful sight she had ever seen.

Suddenly she stood back and unbuttoned her coat, slid out of it and wrapped it warmly around her sister. "There! There! You precious sister!" she said softly, laying her lips on the other girl's.

But her sister struggled up fiercely, her pride blazing in her eyes, her arms flinging off the coat. "No!" she cried, "no I won't wear your coat even for a minute."

But Marjorie caught it together about her again and held it there.

"Look here!" she said with authority. "Stop acting this way! I'm your sister and I've come to help you! You can't fling me off this way! And we haven't time to fight! We've got to get busy. What's the first thing to do? Make a fire? Where can I find a man to send for coal?"

"You can't," said her sister sullenly. "They won't trust us till the bill is paid, and we've nothing to pay it with." Her eyes were smoldering like slow fires, and her face was filled with shame as she confessed this, but Marjorie's eyes lit with joy.

"Oh, but I have!" she cried eagerly, and put her hand into her purse, pulling out a nice fat roll of bills and slipping them into her sister's hand.

"There," she said, "go quick and pay the bill and get the coal!"

The other girl looked down at her hand, saw the large denomination of the bills she was holding, and looked up in wonder. Then her face changed and an alert look came, pride stole slowly up, and the faint colour that had come into her cheeks faded, leaving her ghastly white again.

"We couldn't take it!" she said fiercely. "We couldn't ever pay it back. There is no use!" and she held it out to Marjorie.

"Nonsense!" said Marjorie. "You are my family, aren't you? It's my mother who is cold, isn't it?"

"After all these years? You staying away and never sending us any word? No! You're adopted and belong to that other woman, and it's her money, not ours. We can't take it."

"Look here!" said Marjorie, her own eyes flashing now till they resembled her sister's even more strongly than at first. "I didn't ask to be adopted, did I? I didn't have any choice in the matter, did I? I was adopted before I knew what was going on, and I didn't know anything about you. You have no right to blame me that way!"

Then suddenly the other jumped up and flung Marjorie's coat back at her.

"All right!" she said. "Put on your coat. Maybe it's all true. I don't know. I've hated you and the Wetherills so long that I don't know whether I can ever get over it or not, but I've got to try and save my mother's life, even if it is with that other woman's money!"

To Be Continued

City Life

New Tenant: "This is a dark flat. How can I tell when it's morning?"

Old Tenant: "When the man downstairs turns off his radio."

"Suppose I'm asleep?"

"You won't be. That's when the girl upstairs begins her morning singing practice!"

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—oOoO—

Certainly

"I am looking at the trees on which those birds are sitting! They are larches, aren't they?"

"Nonsense! They are ordinary sparrows."

—oOoO—

Forgotten

Vicar (benevolently): "And what is your name, my little man?"

Small Boy: "Well if that isn't the limit! Why, you christened me!"

—oOoO—

Present in the Flesh Only

A Chicago woman asked a clerk in a department store, who apparently was not busy, to wait on her and the saleswoman replied: "I'm not back from my lunch yet."

Probably "Dun" For

Edith: "Dick, dear, your office is in State Street, isn't it?"

Dickey: "Yes; why?"

Edith: "That's what I told Dad. He made such a funny mistake about you yesterday. He said he'd been looking you up in Bradstreet."

—oOoO—

Always With Him

A merchant, while engaged in the office, discovered that he had left his pocketknife at home, but none of the clerks happened to have one.

At length the office boy hustled in, and the merchant called him, asking whether he was able to produce the desired article. The office boy handed over his pocketknife.

"How is it, Jimmy, that you alone of my entire staff seem to have a pocketknife with you?" said the merchant, eying Jimmy with undisguised admiration.

"Don't know, sir," replied the youth, "unless it's because my wages are so low that I can't afford more than the one pair of trousers."

—oOoO—

Modern Arithmetic

Teacher: "If a farmer sells five bales of cotton at \$60 a bale, what will he get?"

Pupil: "A used car."

—oOoO—

Same Thing

"So you're engaged?"

"Yes, but I took my time about accepting him."

"You mean you waited until he actually proposed?"

—oOoO—

Looking Ahead

"Well, you're an honest lad! But the pound I lost in the office was a note and not silver."

"I know, sir, but the last time I found a note, the gentleman didn't have any change."

—oOoO—

He Wouldn't Stand for It

Man (leaving tramcar): "This car service is abominable, always overcrowded."

Conductor: "You had a seat, hadn't you?"

Man: "Yes, but my wife had to stand up all the way."

—oOoO—

Accepted!

He: "I dreamed last night that I proposed to you. What is that a sign of?"

She: "It's a sign that you've got more sense when you're asleep than when you're awake."

—oOoO—

The Office Boy Says:

Bread cast upon the waters may return, but it looks as if the dough thrown across the ocean never will.



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BEHIND THE HEADLINES

OTTAWA

(By Dean Wilson)

What will Canada do to counteract the inroads of foreign philosophies which tend to destroy civil and religious freedom and those other spiritual values that have been sacrificed in the totalitarian states under the old pretense that such a policy offers a superior ability to bring material benefits through state union and beneficial control of capital and labour of the land? In other words, what are the spiritual defences in Canada against dictatorships or any ideology of foreign origin? These are extremely important questions at the present time and it is known along Parliament Hill that the legislators will not approve any apathetic or indifferent attitude towards this subject since it is clear in official and unofficial circles that the representatives of the people of Canada are determined to unite and strengthen the forces of the new militant democracy in order to be in tune with the other great democracies of the world who are now accepting the challenge of the boisterous dictatorships.

In the first two articles of this series, it was explained in these columns that authoritative information discloses conclusively that economic conditions in the totalitarian states are growing from bad to worse in all recent reports and in face of the government-controlled propaganda which pictures the glories of life under a regime of Fascism, Nazism or Communism, paralysis and chaos mark the economic life of such governments. The history of governments where absolute power rested in the hands of a few men disclose that starvation, enslavement, degradation and even death is the fate of the common man or woman who does not fight against the arrogance of power, who does not defend the tolerance and charity towards his neighbours, who allows irrational prejudice to spread unchecked, and who does not combat those forces which seek to take away from him the rights to express his opinions, to practice his religion, to exercise his own free will and initiative, and to live with a minimum of compulsion by the state.

Although authorities in Canada are anxious to preserve complete and absolute freedom of speech, freedom of the press or other methods of expression, yet it is possible to observe that a marked intensification of the campaign against the infiltration of alien ideologies of society and government may be the result of the open and furtive activities and missionary-like zeal of foreign propagandists who are trying to bring the bitter world-wide conflict amongst these ideologies to the very shores of Canada. Consequently, officials are watching and safeguarding day and night Canada's population in order to avoid the people's minds becoming poisoned with delusions about alien ideologies or accepting the word of bold and subtle spokesmen of these ideologies who are paid to offer antidotes to Communism, Fascism or Nazism. This propaganda arrives in Canada through free news services, free educational materials, and so-called radio greetings from supposedly friendly nations who are in reality trying desperately to instill in the Canadian citizen a slight on his own form of government in order to create disunity, stagnation, terror, and abysmal retrogression where all vestiges of civilization are erased. This would eventually turn out to be of indirect benefit to these power-crazy leaders of the totalitarian states. However, the English-speaking people of the world have united to combat these evil ideologies and it is obvious along Parliament Hill that Canada will join in this war on the enemies of democracy, though the methods employed will not be the same as those used by the maddened tyrants who have beliefs, habits and practices that thrive in bigotry, hatred, intolerance, oppression, persecution and despotism that turns back the pages of history to the medieval period. All English-speaking peoples love constitutional liberty. Their forefathers and themselves have fought for it since the 13th century and they won it. They have held on to it for centuries, though it has been threatened many times in world crises, particularly in the 18th, 19th and 20th centuries. They gave it to the rest of the civilized world, especially the idea of parliamentary government, obedience by rulers to the laws of their own realm and similar notions of liberal democracy. However, it really never lived in these nations where totalitarianism exists today.

It means that the forefathers of the people of Canada fought and died for the rights to be free men and to enjoy free institutions, and there is no doubt that their descendants would do the same. Yet democracy in Canada is not threatened at the present time

by military forces. It is a war that is raging through means of industry, science, education and propaganda, and Canada plans to defend the basic or fundamental principles of democracy through a series of laws which will distribute the national wealth more evenly amongst every person in the land, remove the dangers of unemployment, and otherwise advance the social, cultural and economic welfare of the people, without resorting to alien ideologies. In other words, it is a scholarly and sane reconstruction and not a fanatical partisanship method which tends to divide the people into factions, drive them to extreme political ideas, and abolish liberalism in our democracy. It is a cultural inheritance that was handed down to Canadians by their forefathers and they would rather die than surrender it. A statesman who was a giant in comparison to the ill-lit people who lead the totalitarian states today once said "You can fool some of the people some of the time, not all the people all the time." This famous saying expresses the real reaction of the Federal Government towards the formulation of the spiritual defence policy of Canada against the infiltration into this young country of alien ideologies.

THE HIGH COST OF IGNORANCE

Not all of our troubles are due to the last war or the threat of another. In the maelstrom of world affairs Canada's ship of state is out of control, swept along by forces with which we have not yet learned to cope. There the folly of mankind is our common lot. But within our borders we suffer sorely from the consequences of our own ignorance.

The almost unbearable debts, taxes and waste, which deprive Canadians of opportunity, create unemployment, hamper progress and stifle our spirit, are the fruits of our own folly. Men have been put to work putting other men out of work until it is difficult to know whether hardship springs from unemployment made at the expense of ill-paid workers — the farmers and fishermen, and others whose toll is scorned by the idle — or whether it begins with unemployment among those who have come to regard themselves as an aristocracy of labour. Surely ignorance has seldom resulted in a greater blight than is the wastage of men and women and children in the face of opportunities that could provide for all. Money now paid in special taxes, if devoted to promoting business progress, would increase employment by ten to twenty per cent.

Every adult Canadian enjoys the vote, but ninety per cent of all Canadians reach the age of twenty-one without any worth-while school preparation for citizenship. Complex economic and political problems are settled at the ballot box by millions of voters who have had little more preparation than the simple expedient of coming of age.

An educational basis for intelligent self-government does not exist in Canada, and Canadians may well face the stark and dismaying fact that they do not know enough about public affairs to govern themselves well. It is amazing that under these conditions we get along as well as we do, for we do get along much better than the citizens of any dictator state that the world has known. But for all that, our accomplishments in self-government are still far short of our possibilities.

There is a large body of informed public opinion already available but most of those who know what ought to be done in public affairs, are, in their private capacity, so smugly comfortable that they prefer to contend with bad government rather than participate in the troublesome effort of making it good.

There are other bodies of informed persons who seek to take advantage of the apathy of democratic voters to displace democracy with autocracies of their own designing, for their own short-sighted good. Only intelligence among the voters, only a realization of the duties and possibilities and responsibilities of democracy can offset the destructive activities of those who know but would destroy. The enemies of democratic society are not ignorant of the means which serve their personal ends.

The public must be informed. The rudiments of economics have not been taught in our lower and middle schools, yet the voters who come from them are asked to decide policies which affect their well-being and their very lives. The most intelligent people without early educational training in the principles of government, and the facts on which government is based must of necessity fumble through mistakes to a hard-earned wisdom. The waste of many political experiments need never have been incurred if the results had been obvious to the people before the experi-

ments began, as they should have been had the public been adequately informed on the issues.

Many Canadians believe in money magic. Yet no educational authority has ever made it part of the knowledge of every Canadian that wealth cannot be distributed until it is produced. That simple truism, nationally believed, would have saved Canadians the loss and heartaches which have come from following those who promised to "create credit" and to pass out "money" which had no existence in realizable assets or production.

The homely economic truths that progress and prosperity are based on work, exchange and thrift, are at a heavy discount in Canada, because they were not made as much a part of the educational system as that two plus two equals four.

There are principles which are fundamental to all economic and political life. It is surely reasonable to ask the government that these principles that are so vital to us, should be taught to all the people of this country in a specially organized citizenship project.

Canadians must learn that they must first create a common good, and within that find their own. And a common good (Canada as it should be) can only be created by the intelligent industry and political co-operation of those who make up and indeed are Canada.

When one hundred thousand intelligent Canadians become politically active, then Canada will be transformed.

MENIE

(Too Late for Last Week)

The storm on Monday made all side-roads impassable for cars.

Mr. Burke Stephen had the cast removed from his arm on Saturday. He had the misfortune to break his wrist while cranking his car two weeks ago.

The death of Dr. West, of Campbellford, will be a great loss to those farmers who have had need for his services as a veterinarian.

A number from here attended the sale on Saturday at the late Mr. T. Hooper's farm.

Miss Annie Hobbs returned home on Sunday after spending the past two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Ivan Caldwell, of Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCrory, Gerald and Lorraine, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dunk, of Campbellford.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wallace spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Burke Stephens.

Roslin Y.P.S. presented their play "Between the Acts" on Friday night, at Burnbrae.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Wartman, of Warkworth, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bennett.

SALMON SOUFFLE VALENTINE

Even if you're not having a party on Valentine's Day, you can celebrate by having something extra special for the family. After all, celebration depends on our own spirit, and we can have splendid fun in our own family. With this Salmon Souffle to start you off, and a fancy Valentine cake with little heart-shaped decorations, the children will ask for Valentine parties often.

Salmon Souffle — 3 tablespoons of butter, 1 1/2-lb. tin of Canadian salmon, 1 cup milk, 4 tablespoons flour, 3 eggs, salt and pepper.

Melt the butter, add the flour, blend well and add the milk, stirring constantly. Season. Set aside, to cool, while you separate the eggs and beat the yolks and whites separately. Add the yolks to the sauce, and the salmon which has been flaked and all skin removed. (Save the liquid and crush the bones and add these to the sauce. They contain valuable bone-building elements and healthful vitamins). Fold in the egg whites and pour into a greased oven-proof glass baking dish. Cook for 30 to 40 minutes in a moderate oven.

Serve with glazed carrots and scalloped potatoes au gratin.

And don't forget the fancy cake with the heart decorations. Little cinnamon candles can be placed on a soft butter frosting in heart shapes.

Salt Cod Hash
Heat oil or butter in frying pan, saute chopped onion in it, then add freshened cod, shredded; diced cooked potatoes, season. Brown lightly. At the last moment add chopped parsley. Serve with vegetables.

CAVE-IN IS FATAL TO OWNER OF GRAVEL PIT

John Meir, 61, died early Friday morning, 12 hours after he had been buried in his shoulders in a cave-in at his gravel pit.

Tons of frozen gravel imprisoned the man and his son worked feverishly for more than 15 minutes digging him out before rushing him to Campbellford hospital. Severe head and abdominal injuries brought death at 4

o'clock on Friday morning.

Meir, a native of Switzerland, was digging gravel from a pit on his farm at the time of the accident. His son, Jack, was driving the truck into which he was shovelling the gravel and suddenly saw his father buried in a slide. Only his neck and head remained free when he started to dig his father out. The aged man never lost consciousness throughout the ordeal, he said later.

The son said a shovel with which his father had been digging had broken across the man's abdomen from

the weight of the gravel. He was also struck on the head, sustaining a long scalp wound.

Dr. E. A. Stuart, coroner, said there will be no inquest.

John Meir came to this country from Switzerland 11 years ago, and settled on a farm a mile north of Campbellford. He had been a market gardener and operated a gravel pit. During the past two years he had operated a milk farm as well.

His wife and one son survive in Campbellford, while another son is in Switzerland.

PURE WHITE IMPOSSIBLE

It is virtually impossible to produce pure white colors in anything manufactured, and the nearest that can be approached is considerably short of the mark. Probably the only pure white we ever see is sunlight. All others are a mixture of other colour, and are really a shade of gray. In contrast, for example, with pure snow that has just fallen, says a writer in Pearson's London Weekly, you will see that your handkerchief is not white but gray.

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BOB PATTERSON

"Service With A Smile"

Local and Personal

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Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Patterson during the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fortar, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fenn, Misses Pauline and Bernice Price and Miss Phyllis Fenn, of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Price, of Port Hope, and Mr. Ronald Fenn, of Trenton.

Friends of Mr. W. J. Whitty, who has been confined to his bed through illness for the past nine weeks, will be pleased to learn that there is a steady improvement in his health and that he is able to be up a few hours each day.

GOOD LIST OF PRIZES FOR CARNIVAL

The event of the season, a Valentine Ice Carnival, will be held on Wednesday evening next at the Stirling arena. Music will be furnished over the loudspeaker system for the skating. The prize committee has been successful in getting a large number of prizes for the winners of the various events and from the numerous inquiries received it is practically certain that there will be many contestants.

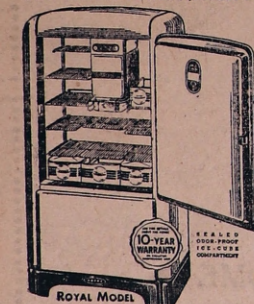
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ported the couple. The bride was attired in a gown of rust crepe fashioned on simple lines and her flowers were a corsage of orchids. Directly after the ceremony they were guests at a reception and dinner given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Woodbeck. After a brief wedding trip to Western Ontario cities they will take up residence in Stirling.

CHEERY CLASSMATES MEET

Fourteen members of St. Paul's "Cheery Classmates" gathered around the fire of the cozy apartment of Mrs. A. Gerald on Thursday evening. Several items of business were discussed. Quilt blocks were made and plans are under way for an autograph quilt. Mrs. H. Hulin and Mrs. I. Caldwell were the committee chosen to be responsible for the quilt-making. Greetings were received from Miss J. Clements, of Belleville, and Mrs. T. Mathison, of Windsor. Also a "thank you" card from Mrs. A. Livingstone, who received a letter of sympathy from the class at the time of her bereavement. Mrs. S. Williams invited the class to hold the February meeting at her home. A delicious lunch was served by the committee, Mrs. E. Scrimshaw and Miss Pearl Stapley. Mrs. R. A. Patterson moved a vote of thanks to the hostess for the lovely evening.

SEED JUDGING CONTEST TO BE HELD HERE

The annual Hastings County Junior Farmers' Seed Judging Contest will be held in Stirling under the direction of Mr. H. L. Fair, local Agricultural Representative, on Tuesday next, commencing at 10 a.m. This will be an opportunity for the local boys to test their knowledge of seeds. The competition is being held at this time to enable the best judges to prepare for the Inter-County Seed Judging Competition to be held at the Quinte District Seed Fair at Napanee on the 16th of March.

Last year there were fifty-five contestants took part in the competition, but it is expected that this year's list will not be quite so large. The competition is open to all farmers and farmers' sons resident on farms in Hastings County, under 23 years of age. In order to encourage older boys to coach beginners, a special prize is being offered for the Junior farmer who coaches 3 farm boys who have never competed in a seed judging competition before.

In the evening the contestants will be guests at the monthly meeting of the Stirling Welfare Club, when the winners will receive their prizes. An endeavour will be made to have the presentations made by the donors in each case.

LOSE TO TRENTON

On Thursday night the Trenton "Couriers" defeated the locals here in a listless game by a score of 5-2. Several of the local players had played in a High School game the night before and this seemed to affect their play in the first period when they were completely outplayed by the visitors. The game had hardly got started when "Beanie" Anderson scored for Trenton and markers by Lott and Johnston made it 3-0 at the end of the first period.

In the second period the locals seemed to find themselves and a scoreless draw resulted. In the final period Reid got the locals first counter on a solo rush, but the "Couriers" came back with a rush and counted twice via Cain. Stirling's second goal came from the stick of Fraser who took a pass from Reid to beat Steenburg. In the final minutes of the period Stirling put on a ganging act, but failed to add to their total. Midway in the period Steenburg, visiting goalie, was injured by a flying stick, and the game was held up while he received repairs.

Trenton — Goal, Steinburg; defence, Heanie and Lemoire; centre, Lamorre; wings, Johnson and Lott; subs, Cain, Anderson, Sager, Drake and Hood.
Stirling — Goal, Fox; defence, Gerold and Jones; centre, Morton; wings, Dainard and Reid; subs, Ackers, Armstrong, Fraser and Potter.

STIRLING LACES TWEED HIGH TO TUNE OF 4-3

In a game which featured close checking and well combined passing, Stirling High School eked out a 4-3 decision over the Tweed High School at the Tweed arena on Saturday evening, in a game which had previously been postponed. This was Stirling's first win of the interscholastic series this season.

ST. ANDREW'S GUILD

The regular weekly meeting of St. Andrew's Young People's Guild was held in the Sunday School rooms on Monday evening with a good attendance. President Roy Juby presided over the opening exercises. Bill Derridy read the Scripture lesson from the 23rd Chapter of Proverbs, followed by prayer by Roy Juby. This was followed by the business part of the meeting, which included the Secretary's report of the previous meeting. Mrs. M. Ward had charge of the topic on the life and works of Pauline Johnson, after which Helen Fitchett recited one of her writings, "The Song My Paddle Sings". Mrs. Walker then offered a pleasing solo, "Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus." Mrs. Foster gave a reading on "The Prayer that Jesus taught," after which all repeated the Lord's Prayer. Hymn 582 and Prayer by Rev. Walker closed the meeting.

T. V. L. HOCKEY SCHEDULE IS REVISED

At a meeting held in Madoc over the week-end the Trent Valley League schedule was revised as follows:

Feb. 6th — Madoc at Trenton; Norwood at Tweed; Stirling at Campbellford.

Feb. 8th — Tweed at Trenton; Campbellford at Madoc.

Feb. 9th — Trenton at Campbellford.

Feb. 10th — Stirling at Tweed; Madoc at Norwood.

Feb. 13th — Tweed at Trenton; Madoc at Campbellford; Norwood at Stirling.

Feb. 15th — Campbellford at Tweed; Stirling at Madoc; Norwood at Trenton.

Feb. 17th — Campbellford at Norwood; Trenton at Madoc.

Feb. 18th — Tweed at Stirling.

Feb. 20th — Norwood at Madoc; Tweed at Campbellford; Stirling at Trenton.

Feb. 22nd — Madoc at Tweed; Trenton at Norwood; Campbellford at Stirling.

Feb. 25th — Madoc at Stirling.

Feb. 27th — Stirling at Norwood; Trenton at Tweed.

OLD-TIME FROLIC HELD

Approximately 150 people gathered in the Community Hall on Monday evening, it being the occasion of another gala "At Home" for the members and families of the six branches of West Hastings District Women's Institutes. With variegated colours of decoration, and the W. I. colours taking the most prominent lead (blue and yellow) this being the favour of Mr. Fred Houchin, the assembly hall was made very attractive for this outstanding evening's entertainment.

The District president, Mrs. C. Ketcheson, Trenton, called the gathering to order with all singing "O Canada", followed with community singing. Mrs. Ketcheson gave a short address, welcoming those present. Mrs. H. Rollins, Stirling, then gave a reading, "Thinking Back". Mr. Don Garrison, Uniondale, gave in perfect style, a guitar solo, "When Mother Nature Sings Her Lullaby". The Chatterton Branch presented a pleasing play which was a decided success. Jimmy Armstrong was welcomed with a hearty applause when he offered a guitar and harmonica number and encore. Mrs. Hudson Ketcheson, of Wallbridge gave a humorous reading entitled "Can we do without the Women". A young amateur has been located, Miss Dorothy West, and she delighted her audience with a guitar solo and encore. Mr. Wilmet Rose,

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Uniondale, pleased his listeners when he gave jokes and sang two numbers, "I was as Young as I used to be" and "Save one for me". Mrs. Rose played the accompaniment. Mr. and Mrs. Lindenfield were greeted with cheers when they sang "The Voice of the Flowers." Mrs. N. Wescott played the accompaniment. Mrs. Clapp, of Bay of Quinte sang in good voice, "The Bells of St. Mary's," with Mrs. C. Ketcheson at the piano. A very gifted soloist, Mr. Evans, Wallbridge, sang two old songs "Mother McCree" and "Silver Threads Among the Gold". Mrs. Ketcheson took this opportunity to thank all who took part on the programme and made it so interesting. Mrs. C. Holmes, Bay of Quinte, District Federation representative, who was unable to attend owing to illness in the family, provided the door prize, a sack of flour. This was won by Mrs. M. Ward, Stirling, the lucky number being 33.

The National Anthem closed the program section. A delicious lunch was then served of sandwiches, fruit jellies, pies, cookies, tarts and layer cake, with coffee or tea. After lunch Mr. Gravers cleared the floor and the dancing, all old-fashioned numbers, was under the supervision of Mrs. P. Bronson, District Secretary-Treasurer. The dance program started out with a social circle, followed by waltzes, two-steps, square dance, waltz quadrilles, rye waltz, fox trot. Step dancing was also revived, and a prize was given for the best lady step dancers. Only two competitors took part, Mrs. Clem Ketcheson, Wallbridge and Miss Dorothy West, each receiving a box of candy. Men's step dancing with Mr. Jim McDonnell, River Valley, winning the prize donated by Mrs. C. Ketcheson. The "Home Waltz" was the concluding number. The young as well as the old unanimously agreed it was a delightful evening. Music was furnished by Mr. Don Garrison, guitar; Mr. Norman Rosebush, violin; Mr. and Mrs. P. Bronson, violin and piano.

The Committee in charge of the event in general was composed of Mrs. C. Ketcheson, Mrs. W. C. West, Mrs. P. Bronson, Mrs. C. Holmes, Mrs. A. Bush, Mrs. Blecker, Mrs. Jeffrey, Mrs. W. Rose, Mrs. Gordanier and Mrs. B. Hogle.

ST. PAUL'S W. A.

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sions we should see that by the making of a legal will it passes into the hands of those we wish without error. Both these addresses were beneficial to all present and the ladies were very grateful to these gentlemen.

Mrs. Walter Elliott presented an excellent paper dealing with the subject of dentistry, which also was very Educational. The meeting closed with the National Anthem and the Mizpah Benediction. Following are the ladies responsible for the programme and dainty luncheon and social activities enjoyed by those present: Mrs. C. F. Linn, Mrs. Gordon Bailey, Mrs. Clifford Hatton, Mrs. H. L. Fair, Mrs. Thos. Donnan, Mrs. J. L. Good and Mrs. W. H. Pedley.

JOHN F. McCRAW

The death of John Francis McCraw occurred at Belleville, on Friday, February 3rd, following a short illness, in his 65th year.

The late Mr. McCraw was born on the Ridge Road, Rawdon Township, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John McCraw, and lived his entire life in the community. A painter and decorator by trade, he carried on a successful business in Stirling and vicinity so long as his health permitted. Some thirty years ago he married Miss Mae Hurst, of Hoards, who predeceased him three years ago.

The funeral service was held on Monday at the funeral parlour of R. B. Duffin, at 3.30 p.m., and was conducted by Rev. W. H. Walker, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, of which the deceased was a member. During the service Mr. Arthur Duncan sang "Some Time We'll Understand." He leaves to mourn two brothers,



Mr. T. J. McCaw, of Hamilton, and Chas. McCaw of London, Ont.; one sister, Mrs. C. J. Wrennick, of Stratford. Mrs. Andrew McGee, of Stirling, who predeceased him four years ago, was also a sister.

The pallbearers were Messrs. Percy McGee, Clarence McGee, Frank McGee, Walter Rodgers, Lorne Hagerman and Russell McCaw, all nephews of the deceased. Interment in Stirling cemetery.

LATE MRS. JAMES McCOMB

The funeral of the late Mrs. James McComb, formerly of Stirling, who passed away on Friday, February 3rd, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. R. Price, Port Hope, was held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, on Monday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. W. H. V. Walker, minister, conducted the service.

Born in Tyendinaga Township, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson, she came to Rawdon Township in early life with her parents and resided in this district until she went to reside with her daughters. She was seventy-eight years of age and had been ill for the past year. The late Mrs. McComb was twice married, her first husband being the late James Montgomery, former Reeve of Rawdon Township, who predeceased her in 1895. Later she married James McComb, who also predeceased her. She was held in high esteem by all who knew her and her passing is mourned by a host of sorrowing friends.

Left to mourn her loss are two daughters, Mrs. T. R. Price, of Port Hope, and Mrs. H. E. Fenn, of Toronto; one brother, John Robinson, of Alberta, and five sisters, Mrs. H. Ashley, West Huntingdon, Mrs. T. Scott, Thurlow Township, Mrs. Nottall, Peterboro, Mrs. A. Adams, West Huntingdon, and Mrs. J. McLaughlin, Alberta. The late William Robinson, of Vancouver, was also a brother.

The pallbearers were Messrs Harold Ashley, Bert Brown, Elmer Wilson, Allan McComb, John Scott and Murray Scott, all nephews of the deceased. Interment was made in Stirling cemetery.

FUNERAL OF J. M. MCGEE

Hundreds of sorrowing friends and relatives, representative of practically every walk of life, paid a last tribute to J. M. McGee at his funeral which was held on Saturday afternoon from his late residence to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. The deceased passed away suddenly on Thursday morning last. Members of Stirling I.O.O.F., of which the deceased was a past Noble Grand, attended in a body and performed the last rites of the Order at the graveside. At the simple but impressive funeral service, touching tributes were paid to the sterling qualities of the deceased, who had been a prominent citizen for many years and an active worker in St. Andrew's Church. The service was conducted by Rev. W. H. V. Walker, assisted by Rev. A. S. McConnell, of St. John's Church; Rev. J. E. Beckel, of Rawdon United Circuit, and Rev. W. J. Scott, of St. Paul's United Church. During the service Mr. Arthur Duncan rendered the solo "The City Four Square."

Floral tributes from friends, from the fraternal organizations of which the late Mr. McGee was a valued and trusted member, and from sorrowing relatives gave mute testimony of the high regard and esteem in which he was held by all who knew him.

The pallbearers were Messrs W. L. Anderson, Harper Rollins, W. H. Patterson, H. E. Hulin, S. A. Murphy and Geo. Megginson, all brethren of the Order under whose auspices the service was conducted. Interment was made in Stirling Cemetery.

JUNIOR FARMERS JUDGE SEED

SOME FIFTY ENTRIES MADE IN COMPETITION HELD HERE ON TUESDAY SHOW INTEREST

The annual Seed Judging Competition for the Junior Farmers of Hastings County was held in the Agricultural Rooms here on Tuesday, with some fifty contestants taking part. This competition, which was under the direction of Mr. H. L. Fair, Agricultural Representative, was open to all farmers and farmers' sons, resident on farms in Hastings County under 23 years of age.

The competition was divided into two sections, with the first including the judging of coarse grains such as late and early oats and seed and maturing barley. In the second division judging was confined to red clover, alfalfa potatoes, weeds and other weed seeds.

In addition there was a competition for coaches who coached three farm boys who had not been through a Seed Judging Competition before.

Championship Trophy

The Championship Trophy, donated by Mr. Jas. W. Haggerty, County Treasurer, for the highest aggregate score in all classes, went to Ralph Campbell, of Foxboro, with a total score of 821 points. This trophy is competed for annually.

The five contestants with the highest aggregate scores are eligible to compete in the Inter-County Seed Judging Competition to be held in Nanawake at the Quinte District Seed Fair on March 16th, at 10.00 a.m., and \$1.50 will be awarded to each providing he competes at the Nanawake competition. The winners were Ralph Campbell, Foxboro; Laurison Ketcheson, Holloway; Elwin Hart, Sidney; Clayton Heath, Springbrook and Jack Eastwood, Bonarlaw. Others eligible to attend the Seed Fair and compete in the open judging competition are Bill Coulter, of Tweed; Howard Cooney, of Rawdon; Clayton Thompson, of Springbrook; Roy Bateman, of Stirling and Grant Wright, of Foxboro.

The team to represent Hastings County will consist of Messrs Ralph Campbell, Laurison Ketcheson and Howard Cooney.

The winners in the first section were as follows:

1st. Gold Medal, donated by S. L. Lucas, manager of the Bank of Montreal, Stirling, Howard Cooney, Rawdon; 2nd, year's subscription to Stirling News-Argus, Arthur McDonnell, Stirling; 3rd, merchandise, value \$1.00, donated by R. A. Patterson, Stanley Geer, Thomasburg.

Second division winners were — 1st, Gold Medal, donated by Mr. H. L. Fair, Ralph Campbell, Foxboro; 2nd, year's subscription to Stirling News-Argus, Laurison Ketcheson, Holloway; 3rd, merchandise, value \$2.50, donated by C. E. Bishop, Belleville, Elwin Hart, Sidney.

Special for Coaches

In the competition for coaches, first prize of \$3.00 was won by Ralph Campbell, with Clayton Heath, Jack Eastwood and Vernon Harry, composing the team. Second prize, \$2.00 was won by Wilnot Shortt, of Sidney, who coached a team composed by Gordon Garrison, Elwin Hart and Russell Radford, all of Sidney.

A special prize of \$1.00, donated by Mr. H. L. Fair, for the youngest competitor in the competition went to Harold Geer, 12 years of age, of Thomasburg.

SUCCESSFUL DANCE

A very successful dance, sponsored by Messrs H. Wickett and R. Wright, was held in the Stirling Community Hall on Monday night, with over two hundred and fifty in attendance. Music was supplied by an orchestra consisting of Messrs Curly Gibson, Maurice Bell, Thos. Bronson and Garney Reid, and a splendid time was enjoyed by all.

ATTEND EXECUTIVE

Mr. Harry Wickett, of Stirling, attended the executive meeting of the South Hastings Conservative Association held in Belleville on Saturday last. Various matters affecting the interests of the party in this constituency were discussed and it was decided to hold a convention for the selection of a candidate on April 5th, in the City Hall, Belleville.

81st BIRTHDAY

Mr. Thomas Montgomery Sr., celebrated his 81st birthday yesterday at his home here. During the afternoon a number of the older residents of the Village, including Messrs Archie B. McGee, Jas. Montgomery, Jas. Donnan, F. T. Ward, Ham Johnston and A. L. Hough called on him to extend felicitations, and were entertained along with Rev. W. J. Scott and Rev. Jas. E. Beckel, to afternoon tea, by Mrs. R. A. Patterson. The time was spent in reminiscing and many interesting happenings of other years were recalled over the tea cups. Mr. Montgomery was also visited by members of the Friendship Circle of the W.M.S. of St. Paul's Church, and presented with a basket of fruit.

Born in Rawdon Township, one mile from the village of Stirling, Mr. Montgomery has spent his entire life in the community. He served his native township in municipal life for several years, and was honoured with the Wardenship of the County. After coming to Stirling to reside he served on the local council and has always taken an active interest in the affairs of the village. He is a member of St. Paul's Church and when health permits is a regular attendant. He is a prominent Orangeman, Oddfellow and Mason.

Although in the eventide of life, Mr. Montgomery still takes a keen interest in all public affairs and is a familiar figure on the streets of the Village. A host of friends will wish him many more happy birthdays.

REBEKAHS HELD VALENTINE TEA

ADDRESS READ AND PRESENTATION MADE TO MEMBER IN HONOR OF HER MARRIAGE

At the conclusion of the regular meeting of Laurel Rebekah Lodge on Tuesday evening, a Valentine Party was held by the lodge members. The program consisted of games and contests under the direction of Misses Nellie Morrison and Dorothy Utman. A piano solo by Miss Mauretta McKee; guitar selection by Miss Dorothy West and a vocal solo by Mrs. Walter Warren were enjoyed. During the evening a presentation of a silver butter dish and knife and an address was made to Mrs. Kenneth Tompkins (nee Ruby Stapley) in honour of her recent marriage. The exchange of Valentines brought the programme to a close, after which refreshments were served and a social hour spent. Following is the address:

February 14th, 1939

Dear Sister Tompkins,—

Having learned of your recent marriage, we, your Sisters of Laurel Rebekah Lodge wish to extend to you our best wishes and on this occasion have gathered to spend a social hour with you and to do honour to you before you settle in your new home.

We will miss your smiling face, your glad and cheery words, radiated from a bright and sunny disposition, not only at our lodge meetings, but in every-day life.

And we feel we cannot let this occasion of your marriage pass by without trying to show you the esteem in which you are held by us.

We trust that you have enjoyed our society as much as we have appreciated having you as a member, and that you will still find time to be among us at our meetings.

It is our wish that you accept this gift as a remembrance of our close friendship, and as you use it, may it ever remind you of sisters at Laurel Rebekah Lodge.

HELD SKATING PARTY

On Thursday evening last some three hundred of the young people of the Bay of Quinte Conference of the United Church attended a skating party held at the Stirling Arena. The event was sponsored by the Young People's Union of St. Paul's United Church, Stirling, under the leadership of Don Williams, President. Music for skating was supplied over the loud-speaking system operated by Colin Fox and all were unanimous in the opinion that it was one of the finest evenings spent by the young people for a long time. After skating the large gathering was served lunch at St. Paul's Church parlours. Community singing was enjoyed and short addresses delivered by Rev. W. J. Scott and others.

SUCCESSFUL CARNIVAL AT LOCAL ARENA

COLOURFUL AND VARIED COSTUMES PROVIDE A PLEASING SPECTACLE — BROOM BALL AND CHARIOT RACE ADDED ATTRACTIONS — LARGEST ATTENDANCE FOR SEVERAL YEARS

A Valentine Ice Carnival was held at the Stirling arena last night under the auspices of the Stirling Agricultural Society, and proved to be most successful. The attendance of around three hundred was seriously affected by the bad roads. A light snow fell during most of the day and in the early evening a strong breeze started it drifting badly on the sidewalks, causing many of the rural folk who had planned to attend, to remain at home. Had conditions been favourable, there is no doubt but one of the largest crowds to fill the arena in some time would have been present. A splendid programme was presented under the supervision of Chairman S. L. Lucas and members of the entertainment committee, and the officers and members of the Society are to be congratulated on their efforts.

Mr. Clifford Hutton performed the duties of Master of Ceremonies and once the programme opened kept things moving with precision and despatch. Music for the skating was provided by Mr. Colin Fox over the loud-speaking system, during which time Misses Greta Pollard and Ina Puffer, and Messrs H. C. Hartley and J. A. Shaw, instructors at the local Short Course, who acted as judges made their awards. Many and varied were the characters represented by the skaters and the task of the judges was made extremely difficult by the originality and beauty of the costumes worn.

The following were the winners of the prizes in the various competitions:

Best Dressed Lady — 1st, Miss Margaret Long, of Trenton; 2nd, Miss Lillian Turner, Stirling.

Best Dressed Gentleman — 1st, L. Long, Trenton; 2nd, Dr. W. H. Pedley, Stirling.

Best Dressed Couple — 1st, Miss L. Long and Mr. L. Long, Trenton; 2nd, Mrs. Nora Wescott and Dr. W. H. Pedley.

Best Comic Costume, open to all: Ladies — 1st, Miss S. Welbourne, Frankford; 2nd, Mary Agnes Fox, Stirling.

Gentleman — 1st, Frank Loney, Frankford; 2nd, Ben Long, Trenton. Most Original Costume (open to all) — Ladies — 1st, Mary Tulloch, Stirling; 2nd, R. Chapman, Frankford; 3rd, D. Andrews, Stirling. Gentlemen — 1st, J. A. Stickle, Frankford; 2nd, Jimmy Armstrong, Stirling; 3rd, H. Alcombrack, Stirling.

Most Original Costume — Boys — 1st, Jack Ackers, Stirling; 2nd, Don McGowan, Stirling; Girls — 1st, Joan Pedley, Stirling; 2nd, Iris Bastedo, Stirling.

Best Boy in Costume (under 14 years of age) — 1st, Jack Rose, Stirling; 2nd, Jackie Lovell, Stirling.

Best Dressed Girl, under 14 years — 1st, Joan Pedley; 2nd, Shirley Francis.

Youngest Skater in Costume — Layton Long, aged 3 years and 46 days, Trenton.

Oldest Skater — F. R. Mallory, Stirling.

Race Results

The races were in charge of Messrs A. E. Strickland and C. A. Wells, and resulted as follows:

Boys' Race, 12 years and under — 1st, Douglas Bastedo; 2nd, Bob Tul-

loch; 3rd, R. Utman. Boys' Race, 16 years and under — 1st, Chas. Andrews; 2nd, Coolidge Ashley.

Junior Girls, 12 and under — 1st, Joan Padley; 2nd, Doris Andrews.

Senior Girls, 16 and under — 1st, Mary Morrison; 2nd, Mildred Morrison.

Men's Race, open — 1st, Ben Long, Trenton; 2nd, Douglas Richardson; 3rd, Don Scott.

Broom Ball Game

A feature of the evening's entertainment was a game of broom ball between two teams consisting of prominent citizens of the village and community. Two ten-minute periods were played, and the spectators were treated to many laughs during the play. "Bob" Patterson acted as referee and the following players took part: Messrs J. B. Thompson, F. R. Mallory, Bruce Bell, Fred Elgie, E. Dainard, Art Weaver, Gilbert Thompson, Morris Rose, Geo. Pollard, Arthur Duncan, John McGowan and Dr. W. H. Pedley.

A tug of war between two teams captained by Thos. W. Solmes and Walter Wright resulted in a win for the latter. Those taking part were Messrs Irvine Eggleton, C. Macklin, Wm. Patterson, T. W. Solmes, J. McGowan, Colin Fox, E. Dainard, A. Weaver, Jos. Whitehead and Walter Wright.

A new feature on this year's program was a chariot race in which a pair of skaters towed a third skater on the end of a rope. The winners were F. Elgie, Harold Hagerman and Douglas Patterson.

The drawing for the lucky door prize was made by Miss Mary Agnes Fox and resulted in the following winners: 1st ticket, No. 270, a hamper of apples, Mrs. E. Munro, Stirling; 2nd ticket, no 266, Bag of potatoes, Don Bates, Stirling; 3rd ticket, No. 223, bag turnips, (winner not known).

The remainder of the evening was spent in skating and it was not until a late hour the activities ceased. This was one of the best carnivals held in Stirling for many years and the directors of the Agricultural Society are deeply grateful to the business men of the village and to others who donated prizes, and to all who assisted in any way in its success.

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LIBRARY REPORT

The following is the tabulated report of books in circulation through the Stirling Public Library. It will be noted that the number of books is a little below normal, but this is due to the fact that the library was closed during the first two weeks of the month while the interior was being re-decorated.

	Adult	Juv.
Philosophy	3	—
Religion	6	—
Sociology	3	1
Nat. Science	5	24
Useful Arts	4	2
Fine Arts	3	—
Literature	11	2
History	9	15
Travel	15	23
Biography	9	12
Fiction	357	106
Magazines	67	—
Total	492	185

HOCKEY MATCH

IN STIRLING ARENA

SATURDAY, FEB. 18th

Puck Faced at 7.30 p.m.

TWEED vs. STIRLING

Admission: 25 and 15 cents

Free Skating after the Game

ICE CUTTING BEGINS

Ice cutting operations began on the local mill pond this past week. The recent severe cold snap has increased the depth of the ice to about eighteen inches and the harvesters report a good crop, with little surface ice.

A FOUR-GOAL DEFICIT

The local High School team faces a four-goal deficit in the second game of a home and home series with Madoc at the local arena tonight, as a result of a 6-2 loss pinned on them by the Northerners on Tuesday night. In Tuesday's game the locals were minus the services of their goalie, McGowan, who took ill the afternoon of the game. Elmer West was commandeered to fill the breach at the last moment, and in spite of the fact that he has had no practice this season, he put up a good game.

HONOURED ON BIRTHDAY

On Wednesday, Feb. 8th, a very social evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wallace, Front St. W., when their friends and neighbours gathered to extend greetings to Mrs. Wallace on her birthday. Gift boxes of fruit and chocolate were presented to Mrs. Wallace. The evening was enjoyed by addresses, music and games, after which the ladies served a most delicious lunch.

WELFARE CLUB MET TUESDAY

CONTESTANTS IN HASTINGS COUNTY SEED JUDGING COMPETITION GUESTS OF CLUB

The regular monthly meeting of the Stirling Community Welfare Club was held in the Community Hall on Tuesday evening, with close to one hundred in attendance. Fifty young farmers from Hastings County, who had competed during the day at the annual Seed Judging Competition for Hastings County were present as guests and swelled the attendance.

The banquet was served by the ladies of the local Branch of the Women's Institute, and many favourable comments were heard on the excellence of the meal and the prompt and courteous service. The community singing, led by "Bob" Patterson, was much enjoyed.

President Geo. Bailey occupied the chair and following the toast to the King, welcomed the guests of the evening. He was sure that the three months' course in Agriculture, which was now drawing near to close, would be of great benefit to the boys and he urged them to use their knowledge to good advantage when they returned home. Messrs Roy Cumming and H. C. Hartley, instructors at the Course; C. Demille, a new member, and Messrs Murney Reynolds and Arthur Wood, were also introduced to the gathering and welcomed.

Mr. H. L. Fair, local Representative, was then invited to take charge of the presentation of prizes to the winners of the Seed Judging Competition. Before proceeding with the presentations Mr. Fair expressed his great pride at the splendid attendance at the Seed Judging Competition, and briefly outlined its purpose to the gathering.

In making the presentation of the Jas. W. Haggerty Trophy given to the boy with the highest score, Mr. J. B. Thompson, president of the Stirling Agricultural Society, stated it reminded him of his boyhood days, when he was a member of the first Short Course ever held in Stirling. The remaining presentations to the various prize-winners, of whom a list may be found in another column, were made by Messrs S. L. Lucas, H. R. Tompkins, H. L. Fair and R. A. Patterson.

A short programme consisting of several vocal selections by Donald Thompson, who played his own accompaniment on a guitar; a pea concert, which was won by Roy Bateman, and a question box conducted by Bob Patterson, was presented and won well-merited applause from the gathering.

Wilnot Shortt, of Sidney, conveyed the thanks and appreciation of the guests to the Welfare Club for its interest in the Junior Farmers' work and for the splendid banquet provided.

NORWOOD SIX ARE DEFEATED

TIED WITH TWEED ON FRIDAY NIGHT ON THE LATTER'S ICE — FASTEST GAME HERE

Fans witnessed a fast game of hockey in the local arena on Monday night when the Stirling "Bombers" took the speedy Norwood sextette into camp in a scheduled fixture of the Trent Valley League. This was the locals' first win over the Northerners this season and they were full value for their win. Since their last visit here Norwood had strengthened their lines by the addition of Doug Brennan, ex-New York Ranger defenceman, but he was closely checked all night and was given little chance to star offensively. However, he was a bulwark on defence and gave a polished display throughout.

Both teams played good hockey with plenty of action at both ends of the ring, giving goal tenders a busy evening. Fox gave an outstanding exhibition in the Stirling nets, picking off the disc from every angle, and was only beaten on one shot. On defence, Jones and Walker gave him good protection. The latter player is a graduate from the High School team and gives promise of developing into a star. Up front there was little to choose between the lines, although the Reid, Morton and Dainard combination got the goals. The second line of Armstrong, Fraser and Butler checked the visitors to a standstill, with the former being particularly effective. Potter was used for relief purposes and gave a good performance.

For the visitors Hagerman and Brennan looked the best, with McMaster in the nets also starring.

The visitors took the lead in the first period and the second went scoreless. In the third the homesters increased the pressure and Reid, star left-winger, brought the crowd to its feet with one of his sparkling rushes, in which he manoeuvred through the whole Norwood team to beat the goalie with the tying goal. Spurred on by their success they continued to storm the enemy's citadel and with only a few minutes remaining to be played Morton banged in the winning goal from a scramble.

It was, with no exception, the fastest game to be seen locally this winter, and it was indeed disappointing to see so few in attendance. The local outfit got off to a bad start at the first of the season, but right now they're playing hang-up hockey and are headed straight for the top. They need more support. Those who feared they would not see good hockey in town this winter will be amply rewarded if they just follow the boys this season.

RECEPTION HELD FOR BRIDE AND GROOM

A reception in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tompkins (nee Ruby Stapley) was given by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stapley, at their home here, on Friday evening last. Dinner was served to forty guests, including the immediate families and the aunts and uncles of the bride and groom. During the evening the young couple were presented with many useful and beautiful gifts. The following young friends of the bride assisted in the serving: Misses Lulu Hoover, Laura and Irene Tucker, Lenora Stapley, Annie Cook and Dorothy Utman.

COMING EVENTS

TEA — SATURDAY, FEB. 18, 3 p.m., at Mrs. Clifford Hutton's, aid of Girl Guides. Silver Collection. Feb 1

ST. JOHN'S ANNUAL PANCAKE Tea, Tuesday, February 21st, 25 cents. Special arrangements for preparing meal. No waiting. Feb 2

HIGH SCHOOL "AT HOME", Friday, Feb. 17th, at the High School Gymnasium. Tommy Mason's orchestra. Feb 5-6

A DANCE WILL BE HELD IN STIRLING Community Hall on Monday evening, Feb. 20, auspices local W. I. Maurice Bell and Swing Band will furnish music. Admission 25c each. Lunch furnished by the Institute. Feb 1

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THE USE OF A LEAD PENCIL

"Important documents should always be written in ink as a matter of self-protection," says the Picton Gazette, in calling attention of its readers that the use of the common lead pencil for such purposes is a dangerous practice. Much of the business of today is transacted by the use of cheques, rather than bills or bank notes. Cheques are commonly written with pen and ink, but in this part of the country there seems to be an increasing tendency to write many cheques with the common lead pencil.

We wonder if those who use lead pencils for the writing of these important pieces of paper realize that it is a dangerous practice. Dangerous, because lead pencil writing is easily erased without leaving a trace of erasure. Once erased, the amount written in a cheque might easily be raised by some dishonest person from "one dollar" to "one hundred dollars."

Although bound by very definite rules which protect the public regarding its handling of negotiable instruments such as cheques, it is doubtful if a chartered bank could be held responsible for paying a raised cheque which had been written in lead pencil.

COMPULSORY CAR INSURANCE

As the law now stands, a car owner is under no obligation to take out insurance until after he has had an accident; then he cannot get a license until he has his car covered for public liability and property damage. This is like locking the stable after the horse has been stolen. Every car or truck owner should be required to take out insurance before he is given a license. The unfairness of the present law was clearly demonstrated last week when a car owned by a prominent citizen and a truck figured in an accident. While the owner of the car had insurance, the truck which was involved was not covered, with the result that the former must bear the full cost of repairing his car. There is not much advantage in one carrying insurance on his car for the protection of the other fellow when the law permits trucks and cars of all ages to be driven over the highways by people without insurance or any means of paying for any damages incurred. The sooner car insurance is made compulsory, the better it will be for all concerned and it is hoped that the necessary legislation will be forthcoming at the next session of the legislature.

TEN RULES FOR ADVERTISERS

Principles of ethical business conduct, designed to win and hold consumer good will for advertisers, are boiled down in the form of ten rules proposed by the National Better Business Bureau of the United States. They urge:

1. Serve the public with honest values.
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7. Reveal material facts, the deceptive concealment of which might cause consumers to be misled.
8. Advertise and sell merchandise or service on its merits and refrain from attacking your competitors or reflecting unfairly upon their products, services or methods of doing business.
9. If testimonials are used, use only those of competent witnesses who are sincere and honest in what they say about what you sell.
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What Others Say

GEORGES' YEAR

1933 would appear to be the year of the Georges. There's King George coming over to see us; George Drew determined to see that guns are honestly made, and George McCullagh who

is going to tell the country how to get out of its troubles in spite of the obstacles placed in his way. — The Brampton Conservator.

A GOOD TIME WAS HAD BY ALL

It cost Canada \$186,731 to send 85 officers and 255 men to the coronation in London. Each officer had three men to look after him, a rather ex-

pensive trip for the country, but no doubt the officers had a rather good time. — Trenton Courier-Advocate.

WE WOULDN'T BE SURPRISED

Last week heavy books of "Instructions to Returning Officers" were delivered by the King's Printer to the Chief Electoral Officer at Ottawa. We would not be surprised if there was an

in being guided by the sound business principles incorporated in the above rules.

CURRENT COMMENT

A membership in a community organization establishes you as a live citizen who has the welfare of the home town at heart.

Some fifty of the Junior Farmers of Hastings County took part in the Seed Judging Competition held under the auspices of the local Department of Agriculture on Tuesday. Such a demonstration of interest in agriculture by the young farmers is very encouraging to the officials in charge and ensures the future of the farming industry in the community.

Now is the time for the farmers to take stock of their spring seed requirements. Those who haven't sufficient seed of their own should secure what they require as soon as possible and thus avoid disappointment later on. Farmers who have their own supply would also be well advised to have it properly cleaned and graded before the spring rush.

A good example of obsolete municipal practice is the reappointment of a poundkeeper to serve Ridgeway, Ontario, although the appointee has never been called upon to place an animal in pound for twenty years, opines an exchange. The same is true of almost every village. The offices of poundkeeper, fence-viewers, cowboy, etc., to which citizens of Stirling are appointed each year by by-law, may be said to be in the same category.

Someone has said that "Those who pay their bills promptly are the salt of the earth." They help keep our business on an even keel — help us pay our bills and meet our pay roll. It is most important that we should express our appreciation of those who pay their bills on time. Those who are slow to pay receive plenty of letters, but those who pay — never a word. So this is just to tell you that we appreciate and thank you for the promptness with which you meet your obligations to us.

Speaking to a group of Junior Farmers recently, Hon. P. M. Devan, Ontario Minister of Agriculture, stated that he was opposed to a system of legislative control of production and export marketing as a solution for the province's agricultural problems. As a reason for opposing such a move the Minister said its adoption would only mean the addition of a great many more civil servants at a considerable cost to the taxpayers. There are few but who will agree with the Minister. At a time when the taxpayers are hard put to meet their tax bills, they are looking for a decrease in the costs of government rather than any increase.

A few months ago the sport fans of the village were bemoaning the possibility of there being no hockey games to witness in the local arena this winter. But now there is too much hockey. This week, for example, there are seven games scheduled here, four in the rural league, two in the Trent Valley League and one in the interscholastic. The worst feature of the whole situation is that the games are not receiving the patronage they deserve. In the interscholastic league the local school team is battling for the group leadership, while the intermediates, who go off to a poor start in the schedule, are striving to reach a play-off position. In the past few weeks they have been playing a much better brand of hockey and have defeated the leading teams of the group to establish themselves as a definite threat. Several of the Junior players are being given an opportunity to develop, and they are delivering the goods. We urge the fans to get behind them and give them every encouragement and support.

This past week there came to our desk a copy of a special issue of the Prescott "Journal" which is unique in the weekly newspaper field in the province of Ontario. For this particular issue, the material, including editorials, news, advertising, feature articles, etc., was assembled, prepared, edited and directed by the students and staff of the Prescott High School and the result of their combined efforts is a credit not only to themselves but to the management of the Journal, who made it possible. When one considers that the publishing of a weekly newspaper is no easy task even for those who are accustomed to the work, the great amount of work done by the Prescott pupils and teachers should be all the more appreciated. The project was undertaken as a part of the annual Education Week program, and the issue is not only newsy, but also contains a complete outline of the new course of study in High Schools and other educational matters. The Prescott Journal is to be congratulated in its endeavour to promote real practical education in the community it serves.

election sometime soon. — Winchester Press.

THE FEDERAL DOLLAR

Every time you contribute one dollar to the Federal Government, they spend 25 1-4 cents for debt charges, 13 cents for relief, 16 3-4 cents for pensions and annuities; 8 1-2 cents for losses on government enterprises (particularly the C.N.R.); 6 1-4 cents for defence, 6 3-8 cents for post office service and 2 1-8 cents for justice. — Hanover Post.

TOO MANY COMMISSIONS

Royal Commissions grow bigger and fatter with the years, costing a lot of the taxpayers money with doubtful benefit. According to the Ottawa Journal "A Royal Commission represents the confession of a government that it doesn't know what to do about some given thing, or — what is just as bad, the confession of a Government that it doesn't propose to do anything about a given thing." Since 1900 Royal Commissions have cost the people of Canada nearly five million dollars according to a return in Parliament. Some folks think that Royal Commissions are not worth the money — others fail to see any usefulness whatever in such critters. For us, we wouldn't know, being as how politics must be kept far away from this column, and our agreement with David Harum that differences of opinion are good for the body politic, cause horse races and other interesting sporting events. — Belleville Intelligencer.

A MODERN MIRACLE

W. A. Fry, of the Dunnville Chronicle, says in his last week's "Old Bill's Column," that in the tabloid publication, "Reader's Digest," for February he noted the following item under the heading, "This Synthetic Age." It was credited to the Christian Science Monitor, and he has written the sports editor of the Toledo Times for all available information:

"Ice skating is made possible all year round, and on the floor of any building, by a newly invented artificial ice. High temperature melts ICE-OLITE into a liquid which, poured an inch thick on the floor, hardens into a smooth surface so durable it will last for years. Professional skaters who tested it at its world debut in Toledo, Ohio, declared it to be as fast as natural ice."

This sounds too good to be true, although no doubt some have always felt confident that as scientific research has done more wonderful things, it would come some day, in fact, Editor Fry predicted it a year or two ago in his column. Perhaps the wish was father to the thought, because present-day artificial ice plants, such as those installed in our larger hockey cities, are in their cost prohibitive to hundreds of towns and villages in Ontario.

If Iceolite is on the market commercially at a cost within the reach of the smaller centres it will certainly revolutionize our hockey set-up. Mild weather works havoc with ice schedules, witness sixty-five postponed O. H.A. games during one mild spell a couple of seasons ago.

If the new discovery proves practical at a moderate cost, just imagine what a grand and glorious feeling rink owners and hockey club executives are going to enjoy, with all anxiety eliminated over possible date fixture postponements!

If there is no "catch" in the test at Toledo, the inventor of Iceolite need not fear having to go on relief — he will be assured of a place among the multimillionaires. — Ingersoll Tribune.

FARMS ARE VULNERABLE TO OPERATIONS OF THIEVES

When a marauder came by night and started to cut down one of a row of ornamental trees on a Port Credit farm, wanting it for a Christmas tree for his children, the farmer fired off a gun and about 75 pellets lodged in the back of the man with the axe. The injured man admits that he knew he was stealing the tree and that he began to run when he heard the farmer approaching.

The sequel has been heard in the Peel County Court, where Judge Cochran has imposed a fine of \$200 and costs upon the farmer. Whether the thief has been prosecuted does not appear.

However exasperated a farmer may be to find a thief at work on his premises, it can hardly be contended that he has any right to shoot him down out of hand. But what is he to do? If the marauder is interrupted at his work, he takes to his heels, and unless he is overtaken there is probably no means of tracing him.

Judge Cochran has laid down the rule that a farmer has not even the right to fire a shot in the air or into the ground to scare a person who is trespassing on his property. It would

be interesting to know of this is the law. Since the law permits strangers to shoot over a farmer's land without his consent, it seems something of an anomaly if a farmer himself has not the same right.

The decision definitely states what a farmer may not do; what is very much needed is an authoritative statement of what a farmer may do. Sometimes the thefts to which farmers are exposed are extensive. Truck loads of fruit may be taken from an orchard, and even cattle rustling has been practiced on a considerable scale. It is important that farmers should be informed how they may protect themselves. — Toronto Telegram.

HAVELOCK STORE LOOTED OF \$500

Removing an entire rear window from the building, robbers entered Smith's shoe and gents' furnishing store at Havelock some time Friday night. Suits of clothes, sweaters, shoes and wearing apparel valued at over \$500.00 were removed from the premises. Provincial Police were notified and are investigating. The robbery was discovered by Mr. Smith upon opening his place of business on Saturday morning. The robbers had removed the entire window in effecting the entrance and through which the stolen goods were removed and placed in a parked motor vehicle in which the robbers made their getaway. Tire tracks in the snow proved the method of escape to the police. No undue noises or disturbances were heard by nearby residents or the town constable during the night, so silently did the robbers conduct their work.

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Twenty Years Ago

Issue February 13th, 1919

Madoc Junction —
Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Ashley entertained a number of friends on Sunday afternoon and evening.
Mrs. F. S. Pollard visited friends here last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett spent Sunday with friends here.
Mr. J. Bird has held his farm and is moving into the home of his brother, the late Geo. Bird.
Mr. Geo. Gay has bought the home recently owned by Mr. J. Bird and is beginning work on the farm already.
Mr. and Mrs. Gay's friends will be pleased that they are not leaving this neighbourhood.
Oak Hills
Miss Nellie Chambers has gone to Toronto as nurse in training. We wish Nellie success.
Mr. A. Jarvis, of Syracuse, N.Y., and Mrs. Percy Embury, of Madoc, visited at the home of Mrs. Jos. Bronson, recently.
Mrs. Chas. Bailey spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Geo. McCutcheon.

Married —
McINROY - BROADWORTH — At the Rawdon Parsonage, Stirling, on Tuesday, February 11th, 1919, by Rev. S. F. Dixon, Miss Eva Maude Broadworth and Wallace McInroy, both of Rawdon.

Deaths —
BATEMAN — In Rawdon, on Sunday, February 9th, John James Bateman, aged 30 years, 8 months, 10 days.
WEBB — In Rawdon on Monday, Feb. 10th, George Webb, aged 81 years, 10 months, 15 days.

Local and Personal —
Miss M. E. Currie is spending a couple of days in Campbellford.

Miss Beatrice Coulter is visiting her sister, Mrs. Cook, in Kingston.

Miss Muriel Hartshorn, of Peterboro, is the guest of Mrs. Jas. Ralph.

Miss Jean Donald, of Burnbrae, spent a few days last week with her cousins, Dr. and Mrs. Bissonnette.

Miss Grace Sharp, of Wellmans, has successfully completed her course in stenography at O.B.C., Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Thompson and Mrs. Jas. Warren and son Edwin left on Wednesday for a visit to Niagara Falls.

Pte. John Brunskill, 80th Batt., arrived at Mr. Jas. Warren's on Tuesday morning, after being away for over three years.

Mr. M. W. Sine, Sec.-Treas. of Stirling Fair Association, left yesterday to attend the Provincial Fairs Association at Toronto, which will be held there.

Mr. Henry Farrell, of the 1st con. of Rawdon, two or three miles west of Stirling, met with a serious accident on Tuesday. While in the bush chopping, he had the misfortune to cut his foot, inflicting a severe gash.

Miss Gertrude Duncan, of Warkworth, spent a couple of days this week with her sister, Mrs. Edgar McKeown.

Natural Sound
"But, my good man," said Mrs. Smith, dubiously, to the tramp at her door, "your story has such a hollow ring."

"Yes, ma'am. That's the natural result of speaking with an empty stomach."

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The Friend

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NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER



(Ontario Department of Agriculture)

Frozen Vegetables

The pack of frozen vegetables in Canada in 1938 increased to 590,000 pounds from 126,000 pounds in 1937, the principal increase being in peas and corn on cob. New factories were opened in British Columbia and in Ontario, and efforts will be made during 1939 to establish freezing units in retail stores. At the present time, the bulk of this product is sold to the hotel and the restaurant trade.

Butter Consumption

Consumption of butter in Empire countries is higher per head of population than in foreign countries, states the Imperial Economic Committee. It amounted in 1937 to 40.7 pounds in New Zealand; 34.2 pounds in Australia; 32.7 pounds in Canada, and 24.8 pounds in the United Kingdom, compared with 19.6 pounds in Germany; 17.9 pounds in Denmark and Belgium; and 16.7 pounds in the United States.

Cheese in Export Trade

Exports of cheese from the chief exporting countries in the world, reckoned by value, account for only a very small proportion of total exports from these countries; in New Zealand, where the proportion is highest, it amounted to little more than 8 per cent. in 1937. The proportion has declined in recent years in New Zealand, Switzerland, the Netherlands and Italy, but has remained fairly constant in Canada, where however it amounts to only one per cent. of the total Canadian exports.

Feed For Poultry

The nutrients in eggs are present in entirely different proportions from those in grain; and unless the hens are given additional feeds to level up the differences, production is disappointing.

Feeding poultry entirely on grain, and only one grain at that, is the least profitable practice followed on most farms. To keep the men in good condition and supply egg ingredients in the correct proportions, so that each egg represents the least possible feed intake, it is necessary to supply a mixture of ground grains, proteins and cod liver oil, besides a scratch mixture of two or more grains. Oyster shell is also required for shell formation and a supply of good drinking water is essential.

Beef Cattle Trend

Numbers of cattle on farms in Canada at June 1, 1939, are expected to show a further reduction from those of 1938. The present cattle production cycle reached its peak in 1936. Net cattle marketings in 1938 were materially below those of 1937 and 1936. Further declines may be expected during 1939 and 1940. The numbers of cattle on farms in Canada at June 1, 1933, (8,511,200) were estimated as fewer than at the corresponding date of the previous year.

Tobacco Production

Tobacco acreage in Canada increased by 20.7 per cent. in 1938 and the crop of 96 million pounds was the largest ever harvested. The main expansion was in the flue-cured producing area of Ontario, where the increase was undertaken with a view to replenishment of depleted stocks of old leaf and to provide for an anticipated greater demand in the United Kingdom market.

The higher production of 1938 will result in a material increase in the stocks of flue-cured tobacco in Canada, unless there is a substantial expansion of exports to the United Kingdom. There was a sharp increase in exports to the United Kingdom during 1938 over 1937, but this was attributed to the relatively short stocks of Canadian tobacco in the United Kingdom at that time and to the fact that there was in Canada a large supply of high quality leaf from the 1937 crop available for export. Stocks in the United Kingdom are now large and a recurrence of the heavy exports of 1938 is considered unlikely for 1939.

The flue-cured crop is largely marketed through grower-buyer arrangements. The negotiated minimum average price for the 1938 crop was set at 22.5 cents per pound or 2 cents below the 1937 minimum average. The 1937 crop was actually sold at 27.3 cents per pound or 2.8 cents above the negotiated minimum price. Since 1937 there has been a general tendency for prices to decline as a consequence of the rapid increase in production.

Current Farm Report

Cattle brought particularly good prices at auction sales in Wellington County during the past month. There is also keen interest in breeding stock and many breeding pens are being

purchased there. Brant County reports that demand for horses is much less than a year ago. Young pigs are selling there at from \$5 to \$7 each. Dealers report a plentiful supply of red clover of excellent quality and sales are being made by farmers at around \$7.50 per bushel for No. 1 seed. Lambton reports that several carloads of choice beef cattle have been shipped to American markets in the past two weeks, with very satisfactory prices being obtained. Demand for finished beef cattle has been very active in Middlesex, with loads of the best heavy steers having been purchased for immediate shipment as well as for delivery in April and May at \$7 to \$7.50 per head. Preparations are being made for the Middlesex Seed Fair in London on March 13 and 14. Potatoes have increased somewhat in price in Wentworth, retailing at \$1.25 a bag. A carload of Western horses were brought in and sold at auction, bringing around \$100 each. Renfrew reports prospects for sale of seed grain this year somewhat slower than the record 1938 season. In Hastings County seed cleaning is the order of the day, with the cleaning and grading plants reporting that seed is coming in for cleaning in a very satisfactory manner. In Grenville there has been a decided increase in the number of flocks being blood-tested in order to supply hatching eggs. Livestock in Lennox and Addington are reported doing well, and rough feed and grain being plentiful.

TO HOLD CONVENTION

The annual convention of the Ontario Cheese Producers' Association will be held on February 28th and March 1st at Ottawa, in the convention room of the Chateau Laurier Hotel. Many important matters in connection with the Cheese Industry will be discussed at this meeting and the 1939 policy of the organization of the organization decided upon. Several prominent speakers will address the convention on subjects of interest to the cheese producers. A banquet will be held on the evening of February 28 at which The Honourable J. G. Gardiner, Minister of Agriculture, will be guest speaker.

CANADIAN SALMON PASTRIES

Whether you're celebrating with a party or just doing a little something special for the family, here's an ingenious food trick. Done up like a letter, it packs all the good wishes and good food for your family and guests.

Canadian Salmon Pastries

1 lb. can Canadian salmon; lemon juice, pastry.

Unroll the salmon in the tin and open with a can opener that takes off both ends. Roll tightly in wax paper and slice with a sharp knife into four or six portions. Place each section — picking off any bits of skin — on a square of pastry. Sprinkle with a few drops of lemon juice and fold pastry up envelope fashion. Bake in a hot oven until the pastry is nicely browned and the salmon heated through. Serve with thick tomato sauce and French Fried potatoes.

For a party your Salmon letters may be prepared ahead and pre-heated. Make them tiny to eat in the hand for a bridge supper, and serve with a steaming beverage and tiny cakes.

For a very large party, make Sardine Cigarettes the same way by chilling the sardines and placing on oblong strips of pastry and rolling to look like cigarettes.

And don't forget how good miniature fishcakes, with a piece of lobster hidden in their insides, are. Spear these with tooth picks and save dishes.

ONTARIO SESSION TO OPEN

Formal proclamation setting March 8 as the opening day of the second session of Ontario's 20th legislature has been signed by Chief Justice R. S. Robertson, administrator for the Province of Ontario. Premier Hepburn expected to return from his Australian tour February 24th, will — health permitting — lead the house through the session. Col. George A. Drew, leader of the Conservative opposition, will be present for the opening ceremonies. He is seeking a seat in the legislature through the Simcoe East by-election on February 27th. Adjournment of the house of the Easter period of early April will be necessary because of the lateness this year of the seasonal start.

Queen's Park Closeups

By Paul Farrell

Toronto — The cost of direct relief to Ontario municipalities will be reduced at least five per cent. during 1939, Hon. Eric Cross, minister of public welfare, announced Friday. Moreover, the hard-pressed owner of municipal property, the forgotten man of politics since 1929, is to have his burden lightened a bit at the coming session of the provincial legislature.

Just how the load is to be lessened won't be settled until Premier Hepburn, who is now at sea en route from Australia, arrives back in Toronto, but Attorney-General G. D. Conant's speech before the Ontario Property Owners' Association at Toronto on Thursday night strengthened reports that the Assessment Act is to be amended to reduce taxation on real estate. While he was careful to make no formal announcement, Mr. Conant pointed out that the burden on real estate could be reduced by economies in municipal administration or by shifting the burden of taxation.

Observers at Queen's Park feel it may be done both ways. The Ontario government has been asked to pay one-half the cost of maintaining municipal police forces, which, in turn, would give the attorney-general more control over policing the province. Mr. Conant has long felt it would be desirable, for efficiency of administration, to have police administration under one head throughout Ontario — but realizes that municipal opinion is still too strongly against it.

Col. Geo. Drew, who also addressed the property owners, was more outspoken in his criticism. "The owner of land is treated as though he were an enemy of the state," declared the Conservative leader. "He has become the victim of such ruthless extortion by the combined taxing powers of the federal, provincial and municipal authorities that he seeks escape from this new form of slavery by giving up his land. Business could be increased by a low and stable rate of real estate taxation or by a readjustment of the levy on property so that it bore some relation to the ability of the real estate to produce revenue."

At the same dinner was Sir Edward Beatty, C.P.R. president. Any "soak the rich" scheme of taxation simply meant that the taxation was passed on to the public, he said. The landlord added taxation to his rent, the business man to the price of his goods.

This trend to lighter levies on real estate is in addition to remedial measures recently announced from Ottawa. A few weeks ago, Ontario municipalities on the verge of desperation learned with delight that the federal government would increase its share of direct relief to a 40-40 basis with the provinces, the municipalities to supply the balance. On Friday, Ottawa, named ten Ontario cities and towns whose owners of new, low-cost homes are qualified to obtain the federal subsidy under the National Housing Act. The municipalities are: Burlington, Orillia, Peterboro, Rockland, St. Thomas, Teck, Welland, Acton and Eramosa. Under this act, owners of new homes costing \$4,000 or under, in which the owner lives himself, are given a grant equivalent to 100 per cent. of their first year's real estate and school taxes, 50 per cent. the second year, and 25 per cent. the third.

Whether Premier Hepburn's sea voyage will restore him to health is a matter of considerable discussion at Queen's Park. Cabinet ministers are interested in what they see as a race by Hon. Gordon Conant for the Liberal leadership if Mr. Hepburn's health proves unable to stand the strain of public life. Hon. Harry Nixon, acting premier, has been regarded as their heir-apparent, but while Mr. Nixon has been sitting quietly in his office and attending to the administrative end of government work, Mr. Conant has been engaged in making many public speeches — almost as many as Col. Drew.

Mr. Conant's speeches, moreover, are not the type to do him harm politically. Speaking before the Ontario Municipal Electric Association last week, Mr. Conant urged judges, magistrates and attorneys to exercise the utmost caution to see that the most humble citizen received a fair trial. While there was no law for the rich and another for the poor, in actual practice the alternative of a \$10 fine or ten days in jail meant that the better-to-do culprit paid his fine. The poor man went to jail.

"To some, fines mean very little by way of punishment. They pay their fines and go their way. In effect, they purchase their liberty. It is all quite proper and regular — but is it natural justice?" he demanded.

The proposal of a Toronto alderman, Percy J. Quinn, that the city should levy a "tollgate" charge of 25 cents on each automobile from outside points using Toronto streets got short shrift at Queen's Park.

"I can't take the proposal seriously," said Mr. Nixon, acting premier. "Merchants of Toronto and thousands of others would suffer. It would be the same as building a wall around Toronto and keeping away the lucrative tourist trade."

Static By The Editor

Thoughtful

While working on a log drive, a lumberman fell into the water. At last, dizzy and nearly exhausted, he managed to grasp a big log and hold onto it. The current was so strong and swift that it swept his body under the log until his feet stuck out on the other side.

Just as a comrade, who had run to his assistance, grabbed him by the shoulders, he caught sight of his own feet protruding on the other side of the log.

"I can hold on a bit longer," he gasped. "Save the fellow who's in head first."

Request

"Did you say you wanted your egg turned over, Sir?"

"Yeah, to the Museum of Natural History."

Unenlightened

1st College Grad: "Blue never completed his education, did he?"

2nd College Grad: "No, he was a bachelor to the end."

Welcome

"Ever bothered with tramps out your way?"

"No. I have a sign on the gate reading: 'We are vegetarians, but our dog isn't.'"

Another Howler

A country schoolmistress came upon this ingenious "howler" in a pupil's exercise book recently:

"Ora pro nobis is later for speaking through the nose."

Honour Where Due

"What does the professor of Greek get?"

"Oh, about \$3,000 a year."

"And the football coach?"

"About \$12,000 a year."

"Quite a difference."

Orange Pekoe Blend "SALADA" TEA

"Well, did you ever hear 50,000 home people cheering a Greek recitation?"

Tsk! Tsk!

"What do they call men who believe the earth is flat?"

Economists

At Long Last

Painter: "You called me up the other day and told me to redecorate your guest room."

Mrs. Smith (brightly): "It isn't necessary now. My guest has gone."

What Woman Can't

"Did you see that, Dad? That conjurer changed half a crown into a silk handkerchief."

"That's nothing. Your mother can change a five-pound note into a small hat."

Editor (after a surfeit of old jokes):

Mmmm, how I'd like to meet a humorist who is not an exhumist!"

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Sunday, February 19th, 1939

(Rev. Jas. E. Beckel, Minister)

11.00 a.m. — Mount Pleasant.
2.30 p.m. — Wellmans.
7.00 p.m. — Bethel.

St. Paul's United Church

Sunday, February 19th, 1939

(Rev. W. J. Scott, M.A., Minister)

11.00 a.m. — Morning Worship
2.30 p.m. — Service at Carmel
7.00 p.m. — Evening Worship

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Sunday, February 19th, 1939

Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister
11.00 a.m. — "The Saviour's Cheer."
7.00 p.m. — "The task of the Church"

WELLMANS

Those who attended the skating party in Stirling on Thursday night were Mary E. Sharpe, Carlyn Johnson, Iona Hinds, Aileen Jackman, Alma Johnston, Howard Wallace, Owen, Carl and Roy Sharpe, Douglas Clancy, Ted Pollock, Walter Jones, Lorne and Jim Watson, Wilfred Sine, Gerald Jackman, Earl McCann. All report a very enjoyable evening.

Miss Della Johnston, of Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnston, of Trenton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Alex Johnston on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wallace and Howard entertained the W. A. on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Beckett and Bruce called on Mrs. Minnie Dracup on Sunday.

Rev. J. E. Beckel and Carman took dinner on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Watson.

Mrs. Edith Sharpe, Mrs. George Godden and Mrs. Russell Johnson attended a quilting bee at the home of Mrs. Lewis Baue on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rennie and James, Miss Emma Rainie took tea on Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Burton Morton.

Miss Florence Dunham of Belleville, spent the week-end at her home here.

Miss Carlyn Johnson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Burton Morton.

MINTO

Mrs. Richard Reid, of Ivanhoe, spent last week with Mrs. Percy Sine.

Quite a few of the young people from here attended the skating party in Stirling on Thursday evening of last week.

Miss Annis Johnston spent a few days last week with Mrs. John Grills, of Carmel.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Melville Tanner (nee Margaret Danford) who were married recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ern Broadworth, Doug-

las and Lois, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bristol, had tea on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sine.

A large number from here attended the dance under the auspices of the Conservative Club in Springbrook on Wednesday evening.

Sorry to report Mrs. Harold Morgan on the sick list.

Miss Marcella Farrell entertained a number of friends a birthday party on Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Delve and Owen had tea on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Johnston.

Mrs. Eddie Golden and family have taken up residence in Sudbury where Mr. Golden is employed in the mine there.

Mr. Jeffrey and daughter Jean, of Saskatchewan are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Hagerman.

Miss Evelyn Cook spent a day last week with Miss Edith Hagerman.

Mr. George Johnston has purchased forty acres of land known as the Green farm, from Mr. George McMaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bristol and Della McMaster were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morrison.

IVANHOE

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Henderson and Wes, of Bloomfield were week-end visitors with friends here.

The Township assessors, Messrs. Blake Ketcheson and Robert Downey are making their calls in this vicinity these days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wood, Mr. John Wood, also Mr. and Mrs. John Clement, called on Mr. and Mrs. R. Clement, Rawdon, on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. McGee, of Stirling is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harold Reid.

The Boula Y.P.U. held their meeting last Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reid. There was a large attendance and the recreation part took the form of a crochets

party.

The Beulah Cheese Co. have been putting in their annual supply of ice these days. They are drawing from West Huntingdon Mill Pond.

HAROLD

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Snarr and family and Mrs. Celestine Snarr were given a farewell party on Tuesday before they leave for their new home at Wellmans Corners.

Mrs. Wm. McMullen is spending a few days in Peterboro guest of her sister, Mrs. Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bailey entertained the Springbrook League to a Valentine social on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Sine and Burt, also Lorne and Evelyn Bailey, attended the Pot Luck dinner at the home of Percy Mumby last Friday night.

Mr. Ross Bailey is enjoying a holiday this week, his school being closed due to an outbreak of Scarlet Fever. Mr. H. T. Routley, of Toronto, made a call in our town on Thursday of last week.

Miss Evelyn Bailey spent last Thursday afternoon guest of Mrs. W. J. Symons, Stirling.

Friends of Mrs. M. Nicholson extend sympathy in the loss of her mother, Mrs. Ida Ketcheson.

A large crowd of friends and neighbours tendered Mrs. D. Cotten a surprise party in honour of her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Sine were Sunday visitors with the latter's parents.

FULLER

The assessors are making many calls these days despite the cold weather.

Misses Vera and Beulah Winter, of Madoc, are holidaying with Miss Mary Dean.

Mrs. Alger Post is spending the week with friends in Belleville.

Mrs. Hayton, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fitchett spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Burke.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kellar and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. V. Reid, of Holloway.

A number from here attended the Convention at Sydenham over the week-end.

Mrs. J. Cooney, of Ivanhoe, and Mrs. Murney Moreland spent one day recently with Mrs. I. J. Brough.

The farmers are taking advantage of the good sleighing, hauling wood, ice, etc.

WEST HUNTINGDON

It almost looks like we are in for an old-fashioned winter.

Mr. Richard Fleming of Ivanhoe was admitted to the Belleville General on Saturday evening for a minor operation on his eyes. It will be remembered that Mr. Fleming and son Percy suffered severe injuries to their eyes last fall while engaged in blasting rock on their farm. It is hoped by attending physicians that in the near future both men will have at least partial eyesight.

St. Andrew's Y. P. U. held their weekly meeting at the home of Mrs. Wm. Shaw with a good attendance. Carl Rollins read the Scripture lesson and Mrs. Wm. Shaw offered prayer. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Miss Jean Thompson gave a reading "Be a Martha Ann."

Duet by Mrs. Morley Haggerty and Marjorie "An old-fashioned garden." Topic was given by Harold Ashley, "Service of John Cornwall." Solo by Mrs. Milton Shaw. Recreation was enjoyed by all and lunch was served by Mrs. Shaw.

Local and Personal

Rev. W. R. Tristram and Arthur Wilson attended the Belleville Presbytery meeting held in Bridge Street Church, Belleville, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Fargy were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rollins, of Fuller.

Mrs. Richard Haggerty entertained the Ivanhoe Branch of the W. I. on Tuesday.

The W.M.S. and W.A. of the United Church held a "Thimble Bee" at Mrs. Ed. Pittman's on Friday. Due to bad weather not many attended.

The Wood-choppers' picnic was held on Wednesday when a number of the neighbours of Mr. John Moorcroft gathered and assisted him in hauling his winter's supply of wood from Fuller. We are sorry to report that Mr. Moorcroft is ill at present.

Mrs. Effie Wilson, Sarah and Arthur were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Bray and Mrs. Morley Smith.

Mrs. Peter McInroy spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Albert Campton, of Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McGee and family were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hammond.

Miss Hilda Haggerty was a recent guest of Miss Marjorie McInroy.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bray and Miss Ruby Bray of Belleville were recent

guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Bray.

Doris Donnan spent a few days with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. James Sharpe of Rawdon.

Mrs. Hayton was a week-end guest of Mrs. H. R. Burke.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Carr and Mrs. Sarah Stapley attended the reception held in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tompkins on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stapley.

Lady: "I wish to exchange this dinner gong for something else."

Salesgirl: "Don't you find it useful?"

Lady: "Not in my house. My husband and the boys are sitting at the table before I have a chance to strike it!"

PETHERICKS

The Women's Association of Zion Church met on Wednesday afternoon last week at the home of Mrs. Hector Arnold. There was a fair attendance considering the condition of the roads. The most of the time was spent in making quilts.

"Clover Time" is the title of the play the young people have chosen to present in connection with their pie social.

Miss Myrtle Miller, of Toronto, spent the week-end at home.

Miss Helen Barnum spent the week-end guests of Miss Gwendolyn Neil, of Campbellford.

A number of hockey fans attended the Madoc-Campbellford hockey game on Monday night.

The skating party held in Davidson's arena sponsored by the Young People's Societies of Hoards, English Line, Burnbrae and Zion was largely attended. After skating lunch was served at the parsonage.

MOUNT PLEASANT

Mrs. Cyrus Summers opened Young People's Union Friday evening with "God's Wondrous Grace" and Mrs. Merle Spencer presided at the piano.

All read responsively a vesper hymn and Mr. Bert Jeffs offered prayer. The colour count showed twenty in attendance.

The Missionary Convener, Miss Eileen MacMullen, opened the programme with "Jesus Saves". Miss Anna Sharp read a selection on "Canada".

Mr. John Coggins read the Bible Lesson. Mrs. Percy MacMullen synopsized another chapter of the Study Book based on the theme "Learning to live together."

Master Don Spencer sang "Castles in Heaven." Miss Muriel Sine read a selection from the book "Cradles in the Heart", entitled "Felicitations for Anthony."

Rev. J. E. Beckel conducted a discussion on "Our Responsibility in the World." The offering was gathered by Eric Summers and Bruce Melville. The convener conducted a "True or False" contest with the questions based on the Bible which has been prepared by her assistant, Mrs. John Holmes.

This was both educational and interesting. The service closed with "Whosoever Heareth and the Benediction."

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Weese entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Stacey, Mr. and Mrs. George Sprentall, of Trenton.

On Friday afternoon the pupils of the Allan School, with their teacher, Miss Esmia Cole entertained a few guests despite the sleet storm. During the afternoon the following program was staged: the opening number was "Our Own Canadian Home," followed by a play "The Elves and the Shoemaker." Four girls sang "Dance Swallow." The main feature was a debate "Resolved that a farmer is happier than a business man," with the affirmative winning the honours.

Five pupils sang a Marching song and another play entitled "The Emperor's new clothes," was given. Francis Wrightman and Gordon Reid delighted with recitations. Irene Calvert read "The Allan Advocate Home News" and the school sang a chorus. At the close a progressive Quizz programme was given with Ruth Rose winning the prize.

Rev. J. E. Beckel attended Presbytery at Holloway Street, Belleville, on Tuesday.

The Sunbeam Mission Band convened at Mount Pleasant Church after Sunday School. The service opened with quiet music played by Miss Marion Rose, and the president, Miss Gladys Summers presided, using "What shall the children bring." Prayers were offered by John Reid, Ross Jeffs and Carleton Phillips and all repeated the Mission Band Prayer.

The leader read the Bible Lesson and gave the study story on "Taras finds a new friend." Miss Marion Rose read "Canadian Neighbours". The Watchtower was given as follows: Africa, Miss Evelyn Melville; Canada, Miss Joyce Johnson; China, Miss Lois McAdam. Miss Ruth Rose sang "God will take care of you." The offering amounted to ninety-two cents and was gathered by Bruce Melville and Robert Hoard.

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Woman's Missionary Society

Mrs. Frank Jeffs opened her home for the February meeting of Mount Pleasant (Rawdon) Woman's Missionary Society and twenty-two were in attendance. The service opened with quiet music and the call to worship and prayer by the president, Mrs. Percy MacMullen. All joined in "Lord of the Lands" and Mrs. Allan Bailey offered prayer. The roll call was answered with the keyword "Remember." Mrs. Norman Weese read the Bible lesson about "The Good Samaritan" and Mrs. John Holmes gave a splendid devotional paper on the subject "Thou Shalt Love thy neighbour." The President brought a few highlights from the recent Presbyterian Executive held in Belleville. Mrs. Kenneth Weaver reported over eleven dollars for January and in the business period the President was appointed delegate to attend the Presbyterial at Picton. The following resolution was also unanimously carried, and will be forwarded to Mrs. M. E. Knox:

"Be it resolved that we, the members of Mount Pleasant (Rawdon) Woman's Missionary Society, do most earnestly protest against the legalizing of Sunday sports, as proposed by the Government. That we stand steadfastly for the sanctity of the Sabbath day as taught by God-fearing parents; also that we firmly believe that any laxity in this respect is demoralizing to the youth of our church and country. We also protest strongly against Sunday mid-night frolics and dances at dance halls and summer resorts. Signed on behalf of Mount Pleasant (Rawdon) Woman's Missionary Society — Mrs. P. D. MacMullen, Pres.; Mrs. John W. Holmes, Vice-Pres.; Mrs. Geo. Weaver, Rec. Sec."

The World Day of Prayer will be held in Mount Pleasant Church on February 24th, with Wellmans W.M.S. and W.A. and Bethel Ladies' Aid assisting in the service. Plans were made to write our missionaries each a letter in the near future. The March meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Smith, based on Christian Citizenship. The program was arranged by Mrs. Norman Weese and was based on Stewardship. Two readings on this subject were given by Mrs. Arthur Phillips and Mrs. Baldwin Reid. Mrs. Herb Higgs contributed a musical selection. Mrs. Kenneth Weaver synopsized a chapter in the Study book "The World in Canada." The president dedicated the offering which was almost six dollars. The service closed with "Rise up O Men of God" and a prayer that we might all learn to live together in harmony. At the close the hostess served delicious home-made candy and was tendered a hearty vote of thanks.

About twenty-five young people from Mount Pleasant attended the skating party last Thursday evening in the Stirling arena. The affair was sponsored by South Hastings Young People's Union of Belleville Presbytery and around three hundred and fifty were in attendance. After the skate, they were served lunch in St. Paul's Sunday School Rooms and the roll call was taken. Among those who gave brief addresses were Mr. Bob

Smithrim, of Trenton, who is president, and other members of the executive.

Mrs. Ray Williams and Mrs. Carman Gunning spent an afternoon with Mrs. John Bailey and Mrs. Clifford Sine.

On Sunday evening at the church service Mr. John Coggins rendered a vocal number.

Miss Muriel Sine spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Mowat Sine.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Calvert, Irene and baby Burton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Sharp, Hoards, on Saturday evening.

The pupils exchanged Valentines at the schools on Tuesday and many pretty ones were in evidence.

Beauty for YOU
The Secrets of Good Looks
by
Barbara Lynn

WHY GROW OLD-LOOKING?

The dread of "looking old" is a very real one to women! And the desire to look youthful is equally vivid! Fortunately, there is not one of us but can take years off our appearance, by devoting a little more care to certain vital factors, with which I deal this week.

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FOREHEAD — Scowling and frowning quickly weave a pattern of "aging" lines. Perhaps your eyesight is none too good, or your feet pain you? When massaging with cream use a firm pressure — up and out.

EYES — Bright sparkling eyes speak of youth, and to keep yours clear and shining, use a drop or two of murine every day in the eyes. This will cleanse and relax your eyes. Each night smooth the skin around them with tissue cream, putting it in gently. Avoid undue eyestrain.

FEET — An elastic walk shows youthfulness. Wear shoes that are large enough, and forswear pointed toes! Cramped feet develop corns. If you have corns, don't be a martyr, but buy a good corn plaster.

Next week's article will pursue this subject further. In the meantime, write me for confidential beauty advice. The following leaflets may be obtained by sending a 3c stamp for each one required: Facial Care; Bust Development; Feet Care; Superfluous Hair; Undereight; Slimming; Reducing in Spots; Fascinating Eyes; Hand Beauty; Glamorous Hair.

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Farmer, Deceased

ALL persons having claims against
the Estate of William J. Spry, late of
the Township of Rawdon, in the Coun-
ty of Hastings, Farmer, deceased, are
hereby required to file proofs and par-
ticulars thereof with the undersigned
Solicitor for Florence Reeves and
Everett Spry, the Executrix and Exe-
cutor, on or before the 25th day of
February, A.D. 1939, after which date
the assets of the Estate will be dis-
tributed to the parties entitled there-
to, having regard only for those claims
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ling, on which is erected a 12-roomed
brick house.

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mora Highway, containing 2 1-2 acres,
more or less.

3. Farm — West half of Lot 7 in
the 1st concession of Rawdon, contain-
ing 97 acres more or less.

Offers may be made for all three
items together or for each item sep-
arately. Each item is held by the un-
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Rawdon Township

IN MEMORIAM

She bade no one a last farewell,
She said good-bye to none.

The heavenly gates were opened wide
And a loving voice said "Come."

Inserted by J. M. and R. B. Mc-
Mullen, in loving memory of our Mo-
ther who passed away, February 14th,
1917. 26-1

MADOC JUNCTION

The February meeting of the W.M.
S. and W.A. was held at the home of
Mrs. Harry Clarke on Thursday. The
programme was prepared by Mrs. Bert
Reid. The President, Mrs. C. Fitchett,
presided. Opening hymn "Lord of the
Lands," followed by prayer by Mrs.
Raymond Chambers. Ten members
answered the roll call. Business mat-
ters were discussed. Hymn "O God of
Bethel." "From coast to Coast," by
Lenora Stapley. "People of the Hoe,"
by Mrs. Oliver Stapley. "Canada's
Child," by Mrs. Raymond Chambers.
Mrs. Ross Woodward gave a fine paper
on "Adventures in Friendship." "Worship
Service" by Mrs. Bert Reid. Theme
"Thou shalt love thy neighbor,"
Luke 5, verses 10-37. Poem,
"Winter Melody," Mrs. Leonard Wat-
erfall. Closing hymn "My faith looks
up to Thee," Mizpah Benediction.
Mrs. Clarke then served dainty re-
freshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow spent
the tea hour on Sunday at the home
of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chambers.

Miss M. McMullen nad Mr. R.
Campbell were Sunday guests of Mr.
and Mrs. Milton Shaw, Ivanhoe.

Mr. Gordon Nelson spent a few days
last week at his home at Dartford.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Thompson spent
an evening recently with Mr. and Mrs.
Warren Harlow.

Sorry to report Mrs. Will Stapley
on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilson, Hollo-
way spent Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Anna Sharpe and Mr. R.
Hoard, Mount Pleasant, spent an even-
ing last week at Mr. Geo. McMullen's.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Stapley and Grant
attended a Valentine Party at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Hubbel, at
Hoards on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Tanner were
week-end guests of the latter's par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Danford.

TRANSIENT ROBS HIS BENEFACTOR

Bill Little, Seymour township farm-
er, has found that it doesn't pay to
hire a transient, especially if you do
not know him and even if he does hap-
pen to be a "nice appearing clean cut
fellow." It all happened this way.

The transient, who gave a Toronto
address landed in Campbellford on
Saturday and told local authorities he
would like to find a job. Mr. Little
found him in the local police station
and offered him a job on the farm and
took him home for the night.

Things went alright on Sunday but
Monday morning the transient took
French leave of his host and before
going gathered up a number of items
which didn't belong to him. These in-
cluded a mackinaw coat, a gold ring
belonging to Mrs. Little, a pair of rub-
bers and provisions, all of which he
put in a basket. Local Constable Geo.
Hardy was summoned and he picked
up the errant youth near Hoard's Sta-
tion in a truck headed towards Stir-
ling. Later he was booked on a
charge of theft and taken to Cobourg.

MADOC OUTFIT BEATEN 6-4 BY CAMPBELLFORD

Fans witnessed a fast game of hock-
ey when Campbellford took their
second victory 6-4, on their home ice
from the Madoc Mic-Macs, in a T.V.L.
series game last Monday night. It was
the second game the winners had
come out from underneath to turn the
tide in the final period on the Mic-

Mac outfit just when they seemed to
have the game in the bag. The last
time the Madoc sextette was enter-
tained at Campbellford the Oilers led
by bouncing in five in the final stanza
and they repeated the performance
with a disputed goal giving an added
touch.

Both teams played good hockey
with plenty of action at both ends of
the rink, giving the goal tenders a
busy evening. Turner gave what was
probably his best exhibition of the
season picking up the disc from every
angle, only spoiling his record by let-
ting in two easy shots during the sec-
ond period.

The locals took the lead in the first
when the visitors went scoreless, but
lost in the second as Madoc opened
up collecting two easy ones. The
supporters saw the best hockey of the
evening during the third, when the
score saw-sawed back and forth until
the local snipers turned on the fire-
works to completely outplay the vis-
itors adding five counters to their side
of the score sheet.

CAR DRIVERS SHOULD PASS TEST

It is the driver who is most to blame
in practically all motor car accidents
and yet at this time of year when
drivers are renewing their licenses
no positive system of checking up on
the physical defects of the applicant is
made, says the Cobourg Sentinel Star.
Question No. 7 on the license card
reads — "Have you a physical or men-
tal disability of any description?" No
oath is required. This one question
is the only reference to physical fit-
ness. And yet it is insisted upon that
the automobiles be in good mechan-
ical condition. If the brakes, lights,
horn, steering apparatus are not func-
tioning the car is ordered off the road.
To be consistent it is imperative that
the person behind the wheel should
qualify as a safe driver. This can
best be done by having car drivers
undergo tests at stated times. Brit-
ish Columbia is inaugurating what
looks like an effective scheme this
year to assure more safety on the
highways. All applicants for opera-
tors' licenses, whether they are begin-
ners or have driven cars for years will
be required to take a written examina-
tion on provisions of the Motor Ve-
hicles Act and undergo tests for hear-
ing, eyesight, and reactions to certain
emergencies. Persons failing to meet
the minimum standards will be refused
their permits. This appears very
simple and there is little about such
an examination to cause protest. On-
tario might give the method some
study and if found satisfactory, it
might be adopted. — Leamington Post
and News.

ACCLAMATION IS GIVEN COL. DREW

Col. Geo. A. Drew, Ontario Con-
servative leader, was elected by acclama-
tion to the provincial legislature for
Simcoe East when nominations for
by-election in the constituency closed
at 2 p.m. on Tuesday. Col. Drew filed
his nomination papers in person. Less
than 25 persons were in Midland town
hall when Returning Officer A. A. In-
gram declared nominations closed, end-
ing the slight chance remaining an
opponent would appear to contest the
Feb. 21 by-election necessitated by the
retirement of William Finlayson. Mr.
Finlayson resigned his seat to enable
Col. Drew, elected to succeed Hon.
Earl Rowe as party leader at a Con-
vention in Toronto last December, to
lead the 23-man Conservative opposi-
tion in the legislature. Premier Hep-
burn had announced that no official
Liberal candidate would be nominated
to oppose the Conservative leader.
Col. Drew told a campaign meeting
at nearby Victoria Harbor last night
he was determined to continue his
campaign even though he was given
an acclamation.

TRENTON NEWS BOY KILLED BY CAR

Austin Ste. Croix, Jr., 12, son of Mr.
and Mrs. Austin Ste. Croix, Sr., Dun-
das street east, was instantly killed
just east of Trenton on No. 2 high-
way early Saturday evening when the
bicycle he was riding was struck from
behind by a car whose driver was
temporarily blinded by approaching
headlights. The lad, one of the best-
known boys in town and a stellar first
year student at Trenton High School,
was returning from the Air Station
after delivering his evening papers
there, and had reached a point less
than a quarter of a mile from the
brightly illuminated streets of the
town when the accident took place.
Dr. E. A. McQuade and Provincial
Traffic Officer Harry Caldwell, of
Trenton, were hurriedly summoned to
the scene, but examination showed the
lad had suffered a bad skull fracture
and his neck was broken. The driver
of the car which struck young Ste.
Croix was George E. Way, 60 Morn-
street west, Belleville, and in a state-
ment to authorities later he said that

he saw absolutely no sign of the bi-
cycle until the collision took place
owing to the intensity of the head-
lights of an approaching car. The
force of the impact threw the boy high
over his bicycle into a fairly deep
ditch on the north side of the high-
way where he evidently sustained frac-
tures of the skull and neck.

TRENTON OUTFIT DEFEATED 7-5 BY CAMPBELLFORD

After taking three setbacks in a row
Campbellford staged a comeback be-
fore five hundred fans in Davidson's
arena by outplaying the Trenton Cou-
riers to the tune of 7 to 5, in a T.V.L.
series game Thursday night.

The winners collected four goals in
the opening period, during which the
Phillips-Couch-Blake line proved far
too fast for the sturdy Courier de-
fence combination of Lott and Heaney.

Each team counted thrice in the
second stanza, as the losers followed
every attack with a sortie into enemy
territory to give Turner a thorough
testing. It was during the second that
Wilkes, sturdy Campbellford defence-
man, gave the visitors their second
goal of the evening when the puck
bounced off his stick into the net as
he skated across in front of the goal.

Hood made the pass inside the blue
line, and it was headed straight for
the corner. Most of the supporters
were satisfied, however, that this ac-
cident merely balanced the fluke goal
scored by Don Couch, who aimed one
at Steenburgh from centre ice which
bounced neatly over his stick.

The game was fast all evening,
though Trenton was kept bottled up
inside their own blue line during the
first two stanzas. They ganged up
on the locals, who settled down into
a more defensive brand of hockey dur-
ing the final period. Lott and Lamorre
were the most serious threats to the
winners and tested Turner from every
angle.

MADOC WINS FROM NORWOOD

Before the largest crowd of the sea-
son at the Norwood arena, the Nor-
wood-Havelock "Combiners" dropped a
close decision to the Madoc-Marmora
"Mic-Macs" on Friday night, the final
score being 4-3 after one overtime pe-
riod. The game ran along quite
smoothly during regulation time, but
in the overtime session the fireworks
started and the fans witnessed a few
choice scraps as added entertainment.
With only seconds remaining to end
the game a general free-for-all broke
out with the result that several fans
as well as players left the arena feel-
ing the effects of well-placed blows.

BELLEVILLE CHURCH IS DAM- AGED BY FIRE

Originating between the floor of the
main auditorium and the ceiling of
the Sunday School rooms, fire, rip-
pling through the twelve-inch air spaces
near the main furnace pipe, caused
damage estimated by officials at ten
thousand dollars, at Holloway Street
United Church, Belleville, shortly af-
ter ten o'clock Tuesday morning.
Members of the Belleville Presbytery
of the Bay of Quinte Conference were
in session in the church at the time
and prompt action on their part when
they formed a bucket brigade in a suc-
cessful effort to check the spread of
the flames before the arrival of the
Belleville Fire Department is largely
instrumental in the saving of the
building. Smoke curled up from the
floor at the north end of the building
drew the attention of Mr. George T.
Woodley, a member of the presbytery
in session.

IT'S IN YOUR FACE

You don't have to tell how you live
each day,
You don't have to say if you work or
play,
A tried, true barometer serves in the
place,
However you live it will show in your
face.
The false, the deceit that you hear in
your heart
Will not stay inside where it first got
a start,
For sinew and blood are a thin veil of
lace,
What you wear in your heart, you
wear in your face.
If your life is unselfish, if for others
you live,
For not what you get, but how much
you can give,
If you live close to God in His infinite
grace
You don't have to tell it, it shows in
your face.

BREAD IN TRENTON SELLS FOR THREE CENTS

Relief recipients and low-paid people
in Trenton are rejoicing as the bread
was lasted through its fourth day.
Small loaves of bread sold for three
cents as the east-side grocery stores
continued to cut prices. The war start-
ed Thursday when two rival stores be-
gan lowering the price of bread. Oth-

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LADIES' GUARANTEED HOUSE
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STIRLING MEN'S WEAR

WHERE YOU SAVE!

Mill Street Jack L. Diamond, Proprietor

Stirling

ers joined in the contest and by Satur-
day two stores were giving away bread
with 25-cent purchases. Not only the
people in Trenton benefited by the
war, but the farmers came into town,
buying large supplies which they fed
to the chickens and pigs. "It's cheap-
er than grain," stated one farmer.

BETHEL

Mrs. C. U. Heath, who underwent
an operation in Peterborough Hospital
on Tuesday, is doing as well as well
as can be expected. Mr. C. U. Heath
and Mrs. Harold Elliott are with Mrs.
Heath at Peterborough.

Mr. John Green was at Belleville on
Tuesday attending the February meet-
ing of the Belleville Presbytery of the
United Church.

A number of the young people of
this community were in Stirling last
Thursday evening attending the
Young People's Union Skating Party.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies'
Aid meets this (Thursday)-evening at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sine.

TWEED BULLDOGS WIN OVER TRENTON COURIERS

Taking the upper hand in the sec-
ond period, Tweed Bulldogs defeated
Trenton Couriers 7-5 in a Trent Val-
ley League game at the Quinte Sta-
rena on Monday night. The news-
papermen were one goal up at the
end of the opening period but a Tweed
thrust tied the score in the second
session and the locals were never in
control thereafter. Tweed marksmen
were — Prevost (4), Walter Leal (1),
Harry Leale (1), Wager (1). Trenton
scores were accounted for by Ander-
son (3), Johnston (1), LaMorre (1).

HASTINGS DEANERY TALKS BUSINESS

The combined meetings of the rural
deaneries of Hastings and Prince Ed-
ward held at St. Mark's church on
Thursday, were well attended, there
being but one absentee. At 10.30 a.m.
there was a celebration of the Holy
Communion. Rural Dean of the
Prince Edward Deanery, Rev. A. B.
Payne, was celebrant, assisted by the
Rector, Rev. Canon W. G. Swayne.
This was followed by a quiet hour
conducted by Rev. A. S. McConnell,
of Stirling. Rev. Canon Smith (Sup-
er) of Trenton, presided at the organ.
At 12.15 p.m. the ladies of the congre-



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Kindly send the following information before March 1st,
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to be used in advertising matter to be sent out for the at-
traction of Tourist Traffic to this district

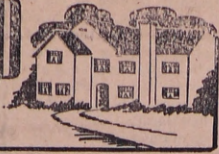
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2. Location
3. Whether individual cabins and if meals served
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5. State if boats and guides available
6. Rates
7. Any other information.

TOURIST CAMP PROPRIETORS PLEASE ACT AT ONCE

as the Corporations of the County of Hastings and the
City of Belleville, plan to compile a booklet to be dis-
tributed this coming season

BRENTWOOD

by Grace Livingston Hill



THIRD INSTALMENT

SYNOPSIS

When the wealthy foster parents of Marjorie Wetherill both die she finds a letter telling that she has a twin sister, that she was adopted when her own parents couldn't afford to support both of them and that her real name is Dorothy Gay. Alone in the world, but with a fortune of her own, she considers looking up her own family, whom she has never seen. A neighbor, Evan Bower, tries to argue her out of it and tells her he loves her and asks him to marry him. She promises to think it over but decides first to see her family. She goes to their address, finds that they are destitute, have sold all their furniture, have no coal, her mother is sick and her father is out of work. Her sister treats her like an enemy and resents her offer to help, but finally, after many explanations, agrees to take money to buy coal and food in order to save her mother's life.

"But it isn't her money now! It is mine! And I am going to look after my family. We are going to do it together! Quick! Tell me where to go, and I'll have the fixings here in short order."

"It's two blocks down, and a block to the right. Brown's Coal Yard. But there's a bill for twenty-three dollars. They won't send any coal till it's paid. Here! Take back the money!"

She held out the roll of bills half reluctantly, looking at it with a sort of fierce wistfulness.

"No," said Marjorie. "You keep that. I've come in my purse. You might have some need for it while I'm gone. Don't worry. I'll find the way. But say, what shall I call you? I can't exactly go around calling my

own sister 'Miss Gay', can I? And you know I never knew your name."

The other girl stared. "You don't mean they never told you your own sister's name? Well, that certainly is funny! I'm Elizabeth. They call me Betty."

Her voice was a trifle warmer. "That's a pretty name. Betty Gay. I like it. And — I'm Dorothy — isn't that it? The letter told me that."

"Yes, but they call you Marjorie!" Betty's voice was suddenly hard again. "Well, I couldn't help that either."

grinned Marjorie. "Say, suppose you stop having grudges awhile."

Betty suddenly softened again and almost smiled, and Marjorie saw that her eyes were really lovely when she smiled.

"I'm sorry!" said Betty. "I guess I've been pretty poisonous to you. But maybe if you'd been here and seen your people you loved suffer, you'd be poisonous too."

"I'm sure I should!" said Marjorie with a sudden quick setting of her lips. "I'm quite sure I would feel just as you feel. And now let's forget it till we get this place comfortable for you all."

Marjorie turned and put her hand out to open the door, but before she quite touched it, someone fumbled at the knob from the outside, the door was suddenly flung open with a bang letting in a rush of cold air, and someone stumbled into the hall bearing a heavy burden.

Marjorie stepped back startled, staring at the tall man carrying a heavy sack of coal upon his back and another of small pieces of wood in his arms.

But Betty rushed forward and put up her arms to take one bag from him.

"Oh, Father!" she cried, "where have you been? How did you get it?"

And then, giving him a quick searching look, "Where is your overcoat, Father? Oh, you didn't sell your overcoat, did you? Your nice overcoat? Oh, Father, and you are sick!"

"It couldn't be helped, Betty," said the man in a hoarse voice. "I had to get this house warm somehow for your mother. I couldn't let her freeze to death!" There was something warm and tender in his voice that brought the tears to Marjorie's eyes and a great rush of love for her unknown father to her heart.

Then the man suddenly dropped the bag from his back to the floor, put his hands up to her head with a bewildered look, and staggered over to the stairs.

"Father! Oh, Father! What is it?" cried Betty rushing over to him.

"Oh, it's nothing!" murmured the man with an effort. "Just a little dizzy, that's all. I'll be all right in a minute."

"You had no breakfast! That's what makes it!" cried the girl in deep distress.

treas.

That picture of her father sitting on the stairs, his head bowed in his hands would stay with her always, she knew.

"I'll get you a drink of water!" Betty was saying. "Thank Fortune, they haven't turned off the water yet!" and she vanished through the door into the kitchen.

Marjorie saw there was a door from the little parlor where she stood and opening it she followed and found her sister as she brought back the water.

"I'll get him something to eat right away," she whispered. "Is there a restaurant or any place nearby where they have food?"

"Only the drugstore. You can get a bottle of milk. Yes, bring it back quick."

Marjorie ran down the uneven little sidewalk, breathless with the thought of her father sitting there in the bare ugly house, cold and hungry, dizzy with faintness, and her mother, no telling how sick, upstairs! It was too dreadful!

Arrived breathless at the diminutive drugstore, she found to her joy that they had a soda fountain and served soup or coffee with sandwiches. There was hot coffee and there was hot tomato soup, that is, it wasn't hot yet, but the man said he could heat them both in a jiffy. And he had just two thermos bottles left. He hadn't had such a large order in weeks.

While he was getting them ready Marjorie hurried across the street to the grocery and bought two baskets big enough to carry her purchases, and also a dozen oranges, a loaf of bread and a pound of butter, as well as a pound of sliced ham.

Back at the drugstore she added a quart of milk to her other purchases and started back to the house.

Arrived at the house she found the front door unlatched, but her father was no longer sitting on the stairs, and she heard sounds from the cellar.

Betty came hurrying up the cellar stairs as she came out to the kitchen, a long streak of soot on one white cheek and her eyes wide and worried.

"He would go down and start the fire," she said in distressed voice. "I couldn't do anything with him." Her voice was almost like a sob. "He always thinks a woman has to be waited on, but he's had another dizzy spell and he's sitting on the cellar steps now. Did you get anything?"

"Yes," said Marjorie eagerly. "I brought hot soup and coffee, and here is some aromatic ammonia. Perhaps that will help too. And here, I have two hot-water bags nice and hot. Take one down and put it on his lap. Have you got a flannel or bit of something old to wrap it in? He ought to get warm right away."

"Oh, you're great!" said Betty and the tears were rolling down her cheeks — tears of relief.

She snatched a nicked cup from the shelf and poured out coffee and with a hot-water bag under her arm hurried down cellar again.

Marjorie hunted around and found plates and more cups and a knife, and cut some slices of bread, buttering them and putting ham between them. When Betty came back upstairs she had a plateful of nice sandwiches ready for her, and a cup of coffee.

"Take a swallow of this," said Marjorie holding out a cup of coffee, "and take this sandwich in your hand. You will be sick next if you don't look out."

Betty looked hungrily at the food. "But I must take something up to mother, first," she said.

"No, drink this first, quick. It won't take you but a minute, and you can work better with something inside of you. Take this sandwich in your hand, and carry a cup of something up to Mother. Which should it be? Coffee first, or soup, or isn't she able for these? I've got oranges here, I can fix her a glass of orange juice in no time."

"Oh, wonderful!" said Betty gratefully, her eyes filling with relieved tears again. "I don't know — what we would — have done if you — had not come!"

"There, never mind that now. Just drink a little more and then go up to Mother. As soon as she knows about me I can help take care of her. I know how to take care of sick people. And now, shall I just slip out and have that coal sent up? You haven't got enough to last long in those bags, and the house ought to be thoroughly warm and stay so. And while I'm out I'm going to order some groceries. Is that store I went to the best, or is there a better one somewhere else?"

"That's the best near here. They're all right. Ted will be home by and by perhaps and bring the things up for you."

Betty with her sandwich in her hand went down cellar, and hurried up again.

"He's eaten all the soup and is eating his sandwich now. I think he feels better."

"So Betty flew away up the stairs and back again in a moment."

"She is still asleep," she answered. "Has she had a doctor?" asked Marjorie.

"No, she wouldn't let us. She said we hadn't the money to pay him. But Father is almost crazy about it. I think we ought to have him come just once, anyway, don't you?"

"I certainly do!" said Marjorie. "Where is he? I'll get him before I do anything else."

Betty gave the name and address. "He's supposed to be a good doctor. I guess his prices are rather high," she said sorrowfully.

"What difference does that make?" said Marjorie. "We want the best there is. I'll send him as soon as I can, and you'd better make him prescribe for Father too. I'll tell him about it, and you make him. And where do I talk to the gas people to get that gas turned on? We want to be able to cook some real dinner tonight!"

"Oh!" said Betty quick tears stinging into her eyes. "You are going to be wonderful, aren't you!"

"No," said Marjorie smiling. "I'm just going to be one of the family, and try to make up for lost time. Does the water bill need looking after, too? We can't have that shut off. And what about electric light?"

"Oh," cried Betty, sinking down on the lower step of the stairs, "you'll use all my money up!"

"Well," said Marjorie happily, "that's what money is for, isn't it? To be used up?"

"You're really real, aren't you?" said Betty, "I can scarcely believe it."

"What did you think I was, a spirit? Here, write those addresses quick. I want to get things started and get back to help."

She handed her sister a little note book and pencil from her handbag.

"You'll be sorry you ever came near us," said Betty sadly, "having to spend all this money and go all these errands."

"I'm already glad I came," said Marjorie, "and if Mother and Father get well, and you don't get sick, I'd say I'm having the time of my life. It makes me greatly happy to be able to help and I only wish I'd known before that you had all this suffering. And me with plenty!"

Then although she was almost choking with tears, she gave a bright smile and hurried away on her errands.

She betook herself to the drugstore where there was a telephone booth, and did the doctor, the coal, the gas, and electric light by telephone, and her crisp young voice, accustomed as it was to giving orders that were always promptly obeyed, brought courteous service at once, especially since full payment of the bill was promised when the agent would call.

Then the groceries arrived and filled the shelves with stores.

In the midst of it Betty came down with round eyes of astonishment at the magic that had been wrought.

The chill was partly gone from the house by this time, and Marjorie took off her fur coat and her smart little felt hat, and hung them in the almost empty hall closet.

"Now!" she said. "I'm ready for work! Where do I put these things? Are there special places for them, or do I park them wherever I like?"

"Wherever you like!" said Betty throwing open the little pantry door and displaying a vista of empty shelves.

"And there comes the coal!" said Marjorie. "You'll have to tell him where to put that!"

Marjorie enjoyed putting away the things.

Betty came up from the cellar and looked at her.

"Well," she said in her sharp young voice that had a mingling of tears in its quality, "I suppose you must be pretty wonderful, and I'm crazy!"

"Nothing wonderful about it! I'm just an ordinary sister, Betty, that's mighty hungry to be taken in and made one of you!"

"Well, I should say you'd taken us in, if you asked me! I thought we'd reached the limit and tonight would see us all well on our way out of this life, but somehow you've brought us back again where we have to go on."

Suddenly Betty dropped down on a box by the kitchen door and putting her head down in her hands burst into tears. Betty was worn out.

To Be Continued

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REAL ESTATE

DR. W. H. PEDLEY
ADDRESSES W. A.

Following is a copy of the address delivered by Dr. W. H. Pedley, local M.O.H., on "Women vs. Diphtheria and Smallpox," at a meeting of the Women's Association of St. Paul's United Church last week:

For a good many years in Canada there has been in progress a campaign to eliminate diphtheria and smallpox. In this effort there are three groups of leaders. 1. The Department of Public Health. 2. The Doctors. 3. The Women.

The Departments of Public Health supply the necessary materials free of charge, carry on a publicity campaign in the newspapers and periodicals and encourage the doctors to give this protection to all the young people in their district.

At every opportunity the doctors teach the aims of the campaign and explain how success can be achieved.

Now comes the part of the women. They get action. Why not the men? To many men credit is due for their part, but without the women the campaign would be doomed to failure.

The women are quick to appreciate the plan of campaign. They don't say "Let them as wants it pay for it."

They understand that such a policy leads nowhere. It is for the purpose of enlisting our influence to get action from our local Council that I appear before you today. The Council are well aware of their duty to the ratepayers and are not going to spend your money unless convinced that you wish the money spent. If you think the following plan is a good one you have this month to impress your wishes on the Councilors.

Now before you get the idea that I am trying to get you to make some money for me, let me tell you the proposition. The other day I received the annual letter to the M.O.H. urging action in toxoiding, urging that every district give toxoid to at least 75 per cent. of the young people. I conferred with my colleagues, Drs. Carleton and Demorest, how best to achieve this result. Last night, together, we attended the Council meeting and made the following proposition to the Council. For \$75.00 (\$25.00 apiece) we offered to toxoid and vaccinate all in Stirling in the Public and High School and also all from 6 months of age to 15 years, the work to be done at a clinic which we would organize. When I asked last week for the opportunity of speaking to you today I expected to be able to tell you that the work had been authorized and to do a little advertising so as to let everybody know about it and have the opportunity of attending a free clinic. But as I said before, the Council are very cautious how they spend your money, and decided to postpone their decision for one month so as to get further information. On account of a number of cases of scarlet fever, it would not be a good thing to hold the toxoid clinic just now anyway and it gives you mothers and women who are interested in the so-called "have-nots" an opportunity to use your influence with the powers-that-be.

Just a few words about TOXOID. Don't confuse it with antitoxin which gives such reactions that some say they would rather have the disease. Toxoid is different. If given to young people the reactions are negligible. Older people should be tested before taking it. It is peculiar that the youngest have the least reaction so that a six months old baby would not suffer pain, redness, swelling, etc.

What good is it? If the toxoid campaign were to succeed it is not too much to say diphtheria would be a thing of the past. But complete success is too much to hope for, for several reasons. There will always be a few who will not permit it to be given, there are a few who are not rendered immune for long by the treatment, and then if all were inoculated this year there would be by next year a number of new arrivals who would have become old enough for treatment.

Three doses of toxoid given three weeks apart gives immunity to diphtheria expected to last for life with the exception that there are a few not last that long. It should be noted that the protection is not complete until two or three months after the last dose of toxoid. This answers the

question why not wait until we have some cases of diphtheria. It would then be too late for toxoid and we would have to depend for safety on antitoxin, the stuff that gives reaction. And further, it was noted in the early years of the campaign that the more toxoid was given, the fewer cases of diphtheria, so that in Ontario diphtheria almost disappeared. But of late the not-toxoided population has increased and statistics show a gradual increase in the number of diphtheria cases and in the number of deaths. So, in Stirling, we consider ourselves lucky that we have not had many cases in recent years but we can be quite sure that unless we take steps to prevent it, our turn is coming and we will surely have our share of diphtheria cases and of diphtheria deaths.

There must be some good reason why the doctors are advocating inoculation even if I have failed to explain it properly. Is it for the \$25.00? Figure it out. Three half days giving toxoid, another for skin testing, and more time for making out certificates. To say nothing of the time spent in addressing meetings. It works out at a little less than \$6.00 a half day, out of which we supply absorbent, alcohol, needles and whatever is needed. No, we are not down to begging for ourselves. Then why not do the work for nothing? I ask you why we should be the only ones to donate to the campaigning? In the first place we are doing ourselves out of work by preventing sickness and we are glad to do so. Then also we are offering to do in a clinic for 30 cents what we get \$4.00 for in private practice. Remember that, you who said "Let them as wants it, pay for it."

Then why not the doctors operate. A toxoid clinic themselves and charge each person a small fee? Somebody says because they don't want a lot of small accounts on their books. Ridiculous, I say. The reason is that it has often been tried and does not work satisfactorily. The people just won't come. You explain it if you can. Those who can afford it don't come because they aren't sick. Others won't come because they won't accept charity. But try advertising something FREE, even if it is partly paid for by the Council. That makes a successful clinic. For eight years in my district in Admiral, Sask., I advocated giving toxoid and vaccinating but with little response. Then when "times got bad" and I was forced to leave, I offered to treat anybody free. In the next few weeks I inoculated over 500. The same thing occurred in Rawdon just recently. When the Women's Institute persuaded the Rawdon Council to pay a doctor to do the work, Dr. Carleton toxoided and vaccinated several hundred.

In conclusion, if I have left unanswered any question, I ask you to ask your own doctor that question for you may be sure it is something more than money which makes the doctors so agreed on the advisability of giving the children the protection of toxoid and of vaccination. Although I am today speaking to the members of this one church, the three doctors here will welcome the opportunity to speak to any group of any church, and if we fail to convince you we will have accomplished less than our colleagues in many other centres. If on the other hand you think toxoiding and vaccinating is worthy of being made a communal affair, then you can best accomplish your purpose by so advising the members of the Stirling Council. Members of other churches and of other societies will be doing the same and the Stirling doctors will be glad to co-operate with the Stirling Council in carrying out your wishes.

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BEHIND THE HEADLINES OTTAWA

(By Dean Wilson)

When the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation refused to grant the use of its stations to Geo. McCullagh, publisher of the Toronto "Globe and Mail," this action received a certain amount of notice in the House of Commons but it cannot be reported here that the headlines in the press or the brief discussion which this subject provoked in the House itself really offered a true picture of the reaction along Parliament Hill where distinguished spokesmen expressed informed but important thoughts which an experienced and strictly impartial observer like this columnist could only interpret as meaning that this action may be a challenge to the question of what is or is not freedom of the air, which resembles strikingly the question of freedom of the press. In other words, this is not a question of policy only or an issue between Canadian political parties. It is by far the most important question of principle and whether it is true or false that the present scheme of broadcasting management is the surest guarantee to the Canadian people from coast to coast of a progressive and democratic growth of this vital system of communication.

Throughout the whole world, including every section of the British Empire, broadcasting is regarded today as one of the most vital means of moulding public opinion or spreading propaganda, ranking second only to the press. It means that every law-abiding, independent, conscientious, intelligent, right-minded and free-minded people must recognize the fact that today freedom of the air goes hand in hand with freedom of the press, and the destruction of one or the other will sooner or later lead to the disappearance of the other. Furthermore the present world-wide armament race includes a furious battle for radio equipment and transmitting power, with governments spending millions and millions of dollars because they are convinced that broadcasting of propaganda for home or foreign consumption is necessary to compete with similar methods of rival world powers. For example, when Germany set up a powerful station at Muhlacker, France countered with a more powerful station at Strasbourg, just across the border, or when Italy erected a big station at Genoa, France got a stronger and more powerful station at Nice. The same story can be told about many other nations and this infers that a radio war is actually raging right now. In fact, even the peace-seeking Chamberlain Government, which controls the British Broadcasting Company, has a coat of arms for this Company which bears the following words: "Nation Shall Speak Peace Unto Nation." There is no doubt that modern science in the form of radio broadcasting is a recognized and powerful force in moulding public opinion for good or evil, particularly the latter in the case of some of the totalitarian states who are not opposed to using subversive methods to spread propaganda.

It is this development which impelled the Government of Canada some years ago to investigate the whole broadcasting situation in this country, and this important task was assigned to the Aird Commission and two Parliamentary Committees. As a result, in 1932 the Government created an autonomous body which was granted full authority to plan its own policy and to carry it out within the scope of the Act creating it and within the amount of funds at its disposal. Thus, the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation came into existence with two main objects, namely, one was to counter-guard against alien propaganda, and the other was to remove undesirable advertising methods on the Canadian airwaves. The first object really aimed to protect Canada from "American Propaganda", to prevent dilution of the British spirit, and otherwise to keep out alien ideas which are undesirable. The second object was to move closer and closer to the ideals and methods of the British Broadcasting Company, particularly in regard to the limitation of advertising matter over the air.

The Parliament by unanimous consent, permitted the Government to take over broadcasting for these definite objects and under certain well understood restrictions. It was not a case of party policy and no party can be blamed or praised for the results of this national experiment. However, since the first day of its foundation, the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation has been travelling on a road which is perilous and full of dangerous pitfalls since it has tried to fulfill its objects of protecting Canada's spiritual well-being, its cultural and educational advancement, its economic stability, its political integrity,

and to preserve good relationships with the other nations of the world. Still in face of these high ideals, the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation has clashed seriously with certain phases of our domestic national life at a time when this is a very sensitive subject. It has raised an outcry that the personal privileges and liberties of Canadians are being violated, that this is being done against the best interests of the taxpayers, that outrages and grievances of a dangerous kind are being tolerated against the private stations of the land, and that not only have the futility objects not been accomplished but the national system of broadcasting is threatened, striking at the very roots of the Constitution of a free people.

It is a very serious matter. There can be no question about that in the opinion of the well-informed circles along Parliament Hill. But are the charges against the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation true or false? This question will be answered in the column next week, when important information will be disclosed. (Reproduction Prohibited, 1939, Educational Features Syndicate.)

MEN LOOK AT EYES

When a man looks into a woman's face the first thing he notices are

her eyes.

When a woman scans a man's face she pays most attention to his nose.

These conclusions were drawn today by the beauticians of America after a three-month survey in which 25,000 men and women were asked to explain what interested them most in the facial features of the opposite sex.

Forty-three per cent of the women said they looked first at a man's nose, 19 per cent. at the mouth and the remainder scattered votes for the eyes, hair, ears and appearance of the skin.

Approximately 51 per cent. of the men said they looked first at a woman's eyes.

MAKE PREPARATIONS FOR HUGE DYNAMITE BLAST AT HAVELOCK

Sixteen men are at present at work at the Ontario Rock Quarry, Havelock, tunnelling through the immense hill of rock in preparation for the annual blast scheduled for next June when fifteen tons of dynamite will be touched off.

The blast which has for several years past annually attracted a large audience from throughout the section, including many from Belleville, is the tenth annual one and so far no worker or spectator has been injured because of the rigid rules of safety enforced.

Last year twenty tons of explosives were used and 100,000 tons of trap rock were blown out. Fifty-three charges of dynamite were used. So far this winter 450 feet of tunnelling has been drilled out and total distance is expected to be over 600 feet.

SIDNEY COUNCIL

The February meeting of the Council was held on the 6th inst. The minutes of the January meeting were read and adopted.

Danford and Nicolson — That the Clerk take necessary steps to effect a transfer of Mr. G. G. Waite's property from S.S. No. 7 to S.S. No. 2. Cd.

Wilson and Bleecker — That Mr. Danford be a delegate to the Good Roads Convention and that his expenses and the membership be paid. Cd.

Bleecker and Nicolson — That the Flag Station at Glen Ross be not closed. Cd.

Bleecker and Danford — That a grant of \$10.00 be made to the Salvation Army, Toronto. Cd.

Wilson and Bleecker — That the Deputy-Reeve be appointed to sell certain property in Tupperville to Mr. W. Buss, of Toronto. Cd.

Danford and Wilson — That we authorize the Clerk to write the W. L. Ballantyne Co., of Toronto, and state

that their snow plow is not satisfactory and has not been approved by the Dept. of Highways and we therefore request them to take it away. Cd.

Bleecker and Wilson — That relief accounts for January be paid. Cd.

Wilson and Danford — That the Auditors' report be adopted. Cd.

Bleecker and Nicolson — That the Clerk write Mr. A. L. Burke re claim of Mr. Albert Brenton and state that we consider this a just and legitimate claim and should be paid by the Company he represents. Pd.

Danford and Bleecker — That whereas this Council desires to comply with the wishes of the 1938 Council regarding Sunday dancing in Sidney Township, therefore be it resolved that dancing at public places of amusement in the township be prohibited between the hours of 12 o'clock p.m. on Saturday, and 8 o'clock a.m. on Monday and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the proper authorities. Cd.

Nicolson and Danford — That accounts under Road Voucher No. 2 be paid. Cd.

Danford and Bleecker — That the clerk be authorized to change the assessment of Mrs. Annie E. Kemp to correspond with that of 1937; also to have a corrected tax notice sent her. Cd.

Wilson and Danford — That the following accounts be paid: Ontario Intelligencer, \$10; James Texts, \$7.50; Municipal World, \$24.29; A. Clare, \$8.00; Dr. McMullen, \$13.50; News-Argus, \$11.60; Geo. W. Shortt, \$39.00; F. Campbell, \$39.00. Cd.

A by-law to appoint a township Engineer was passed and Council adjourned to meet Monday, March 6th, at 1 o'clock p.m.



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Your Automobile, Trailer, Truck or Motorcycle Must Bear the New 1939 Plates on April 1st

This year there will be no further extension of time allowed for registering motor vehicles and securing drivers' licenses after the expiration date, March 31st, 1939.

In past years Motor Vehicle Permits and Drivers' Licenses expired on December 31st. In order to afford greater convenience and service to motorists in Ontario the Government has extended the expiration date three months.

This extra period of time should, we feel, be ample for every motorist, and this year therefore, there will positively be no extension of time past March 31st.

Your prompt co-operation and action in purchasing new plates and securing your operator's license is therefore expected.

Secure your new plates at the earliest possible moment. By postponing action you run the risk of being turned away in the rush of the last day or two, and thus become liable to a fine. You can save yourself worry and time wasted standing in line if you will decide now to purchase your new 1939 plates well in advance of March 31st.

PUBLIC COMMERCIAL VEHICLE LICENSES ALSO EXPIRE MARCH 31st

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Local and Personal

Mr. Jack Ormiston, of Peterboro, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin spent the week-end in Toronto.

Mr. Duncan Montgomery of Chertsville spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. Lorne Anderson, of Rosemeath spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Armstrong spent the week-end in Toronto guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Armstrong.

Mrs. Ben Hagerman, of Minto, is a guest this week of Mrs. W. C. Pittman.

Mrs. T. Spry, Miss Gena Spry, Mr. Earl Fox, Mary Agnes and Isabelle spent the week-end in Toronto, guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Duff.

Miss Emma Allen, R.N., returned to Whitby on Sunday after spending a week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Whitehead.

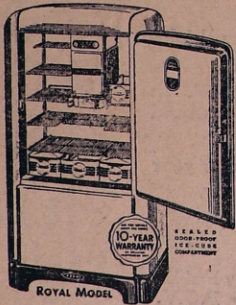
Mr. Wm. Mosier, who has been a patient in Kingston Hospital for the past three weeks, was able to return home on Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur McGee and Mr. Harry McGee returned to Detroit on Saturday after spending a week with the latter's mother, Mrs. J. M. McGee.

LOSE TO MADOC

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TWEED AND STIRLING PLAY 3-3 TIE GAME

In one of the fastest games of the season at the Tweed arena on Friday evening, Tweed and Stirling played to a three-all overtime game. Both teams put on a good exhibition of combination, and at times sensational goal-tending was displayed by both goalies, especially by Fox in the Stirling nets, who practically robbed the home forces of goals, as they coasted in on him time and again, only to have him smother the shots. One of the largest crowds of the season was on hand to watch the exhibition.

In the first period, which opened with close checking on both teams, Stirling went into a 2-1 lead. Potter after being checked inside the Tweed blue line by Tummon, recovered the puck and drove a sizzler past Reeves for the first counter. In a scramble behind the nets, Walker grabbed the puck to put the "Shellers" two up on the home forces. On one of the best solo rushes displayed this season, J. Tummon grabbed the puck behind the Tweed nets, skated down through the whole team and drove the puck into the lower corner of the nets to tally the first counter.

Opening up in the second period, Courneyea scored the tying goal on a pass from Elsbury, and on another rush the two players combined again to put the home forces one up, with Courneyea registering on a pass from Elsbury.

Putting on a four-man power play near the end of the game the Stirling boys kept Tweed in their own end of the rink, and with seconds to go, Morton scored the tying goal from the face-off. In the overtime which was featured by one off-side after another, Tweed kept Stirling pretty well at bay and did not allow them to break into the open. Baldy Leal played his poke checking to perfection and prevented a well-organized attack being staged. No penalties were handed out in the overtime.

For the visitors, Fox, with his brilliant play between the gas pipes, was the standout, particularly so when the Tweed boys coasted in on him time and again, only to rob them of sure counters.

On the home team, Reeves played a whale of a game, and robbed the visitors of a higher count, and was exceptionally good on scrambles in front of the nets, on two occasions, just stopping the puck outside the posts. The Elsbury, Courneyea combination went to town on several rushes, and starred on the passing. The hefty defenseman, J. Tummon, handed them out, and on his solo rushes kept Fox on his toes during the game.

Stirling — Goal, Fox; defence, Jones, J. Walker; centre, Morton; wings, Dainard, Reid; subs., Armstrong, Potter, Butler, R. Walker.

Tweed — Goal, Reeves; defence, J. Orr; centre, W. Leal; wings, Meraw, Wager; subs., Courneyea, Elsbury, H. Leal, B. Huycik.

ST. PAUL'S MISSION BAND

The Stirling United Church Mission Band held their second meeting of the New Year in the Sunday School room on Wednesday, Feb. 8th. The meeting was opened by the singing of a hymn, followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison. Mrs. Mason gave the study story on "The Maritime Provinces". Business was discussed by Mrs. Woodbeck. The canvassers are Muriel Gibson, June Woodbeck, Marion Tulloch and Marjorie Phillips. Roll call was given and 13 paid members and one visitor responded. The treasurer gave her report. Collection was taken by Vernon Woodbeck and amounted to seventy cents. Mrs. Williams read the Scripture lesson, followed by a piano solo by Joan Pedley. Joan Munro gave a story entitled "The Valentine that worked twice." A recitation was given by Clinton Woodbeck. Hymn 225 was then sung, followed by the Mizpah Benediction.

MRS. ARTHUR WALLACE

Mrs. Arthur Wallace passed away on Saturday, Feb. 11th, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Irvine Shaw, in Turnerville, Ont.

The late Mrs. Wallace was born in Belleville 75 years ago, her parents being the late Mr. and Mrs. John Gibson, and for thirty-eight years she made her home in this city. Old friends here will regret to learn of her death. In religion she was a member of the Methodist Church, later the United Church, and enjoyed the high esteem of all who knew her. Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Irvine Shaw, Turnerville, Ont.; three sisters, Mrs. John Bailey, Madoc, Mrs. Thomas Smith, Camlinton, and Mrs. George Kerr, Toronto. Her husband passed away a few years ago. Mr. Henry Wallace, Ivanhoe, is a brother-in-law of the late Mrs. Wallace. The funeral took place Monday afternoon and interment was made in the cemetery at Dresden, Ont.

ST. ANDREW'S GUILD

The regular weekly meeting of St. Andrew's Young People's Guild was held in the Sunday School rooms on Monday evening with a good attendance. President Roy Juby presided over the opening exercises, reading the Scripture lesson from the 16th Chapter of St. Mark, followed by prayer. Hymn 582 and the minutes and business were dealt with. It was decided to hold a skating party on the 27th of February. Mrs. Duncan Montgomery gave a splendid reading "Where Love of God Is". Mrs. Williams then favoured with a musical selection. Mrs. Rollins had charge of the Missionary topic "Our Marching Orders." Hymn 607 and the Benediction by Rev. Mr. Walker closed the meeting.

ST. PAUL'S W.M.S.

The regular monthly meeting of St. Paul's Women's Missionary Society was held in the Church parlors on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. R. A. Patterson, President, was in charge of the opening exercises and the attendance recording system revealed a good number of the members present. Following the opening hymn the President led in prayer. During the business part of the meeting, which included the reports of the various department secretaries, Mrs. R. A. Patterson and Mrs. E. G. Bailey were selected to represent the Society at the Annual Presbytery Convention to be held in Picton. As a memorial to the late Mrs. C. W. Thompson, a faithful member of the group who passed away a few weeks ago, the members joined in the singing of "We Cannot think of Them as Dead", with a minute's silence and prayer by Rev. W. J. Scott. The remaining portion of the program was under the direction of the program Committee, headed by Mrs. Arthur Gordinier who read the selected scriptural passage after prayer by Mrs. F. N. McKee. Enlightening comments upon the Scripture lesson conveying much of constructive thought were given by Mrs. N. E. Eggleton. This was followed by an interesting instrumental selection by Mrs. Pidgeon. The first and second chapters of the study book, dealing with the work and problems faced by those directing Medical Missionary work among the Indians was very capably directed by Mrs. Patterson and the meeting climaxed with the singing of hymn No. 288 and the Mizpah Benediction.

RAWDON CONSERVATIVES ENJOY SOCIAL EVENING

A very successful social evening and rally was held Wednesday night by the Rawdon Conservative Association in the Orange Hall, at Springbrook, when the auditorium of the hall was packed to the doors. Mr. Geo. White of Madoc, who will contest this federal riding in the next election was the guest speaker and gave a splendid address. Other speakers were R. D. Arnott, M.L.A., of Belleville, Dr. H. Welsh, M.L.A., of Roslin and George E. Thompson, Warden of Hastings County.

T. V. L. HOCKEY SCHEDULE IS REVISED

Feb. 6th — Madoc at Trenton; Norwood at Tweed; Stirling at Campbellford.

Feb. 17th — Campbellford at Norwood; Trenton at Madoc.

Feb. 18th — Tweed at Stirling.

Feb. 20th — Norwood at Madoc; Tweed at Campbellford; Stirling at Trenton.

Feb. 22nd — Madoc at Tweed; Trenton at Norwood; Campbellford at Stirling.

Feb. 24th — Tweed at Norwood; Campbellford at Trenton.

Feb. 25th — Madoc at Stirling.

Feb. 27th — Stirling at Norwood; Trenton at Tweed.

ROBBERS ENTER BONARLAW STORE AGAIN

Robbers entered Barlow's general store at Bonarlaw and stole merchandise to the value of over \$100.00 over the week-end.

The store had been securely locked by Mr. Barlow on Saturday night, but upon entering the building for business on Monday morning, the robbery was discovered. Entrance was gained through a rear window. Sweaters, flashlights, cigarettes, shoes and other articles of wearing apparel were

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stolen. Provincial Constable A. Dymond, Madoc, investigated.

ST. ANDREW'S W.M.S.

The February meeting of the Women's Missionary Society was held at the home of the president, Mrs. M. Tompkins. The meeting opened with a hymn "I've found a Friend". Mrs. L. Daeof read the scripture lesson from Romans, Chapter 1. Mrs. H. Rollins then led in prayer. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The communications were acknowledgments of letters of sympathy received. Mrs. Foster led in prayer and "Sweet is the Solemn Voice that calls", was sung as a second hymn. Mrs. B. Hoard gave an interesting reading on "Prayer". Mrs. D. Montgomery a reading, "Missionary Intercessor." Mrs. W. L. Anderson dealt with the introduction to the new study book on India, the past of India and its people.

Mrs. W. H. V. Walker had the topic from the first chapter of the study book "The Past and Present India and the work of Bombay." Gena Spry led in prayer, Mrs. J. Montgomery gave a report of the executive meeting of the Presbyterian to the W.M.S. held in Belleville recently and closed her remarks with a short reading "A Church wall and what it said to me." "Fight the good fight" was sung as a closing hymn and Mrs. Tompkins led in prayer.

MAPLE LEAF MISSION BAND

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Mission Band was held on February 4th, in the basement. The leader, Lillian Matthews, called the band to order and opened the meeting with prayer. "The Maple Leaf" was sung followed by the hymn "Standing by a Purpose." Mrs. Walker then read the scripture lesson found in Matthew XXV., verses 14-30. Mrs. H. Rollins led in prayer and all repeated the Lord's Prayer. After the business was discussed the offering



was taken up by Frank Waller and the leader read an offering prayer. Barbara Saries gave a recitation "A Smile". The band learned a chorus, "Shine Just where you are." The leader then gave the topic "Handyman Heroes", and closed with the biography of St. Valentine and a poem entitled "What can a little chap do." Hymn "Little Drops of Water" was sung and the leader closed the meeting with a Benediction. Cakes, sandwiches and milk were then served.

SUCCESSFUL CARNIVAL AT LOCAL ARENA

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List of Prize Donors

Following is a list of those who donated prizes: J. S. Morton, F. N. McKee, R. A. Patterson, F. A. Sprentall, C. Hutton, A. Strickland, F. Houchin, G. Potter, Geo. Tulloch, H. Brooks, C. Macklin, W. West, J. W. Saries, Geo. Bailey, "Doc" Savage, J. L. Diamond, T. Cranston, G. Bradshaw, N. Ray, Mrs. E. T. Ward, E. T. Ward, Alice Fleming, H. Francis, Reynolds Shoe Store, S. A. Hutton, J. C. McGee, D. Lamb, C. Rollins, E. Lawrence, F. Stanley, W. Fitchett, McIntosh and Wells, E. G. Bailey, A. Waymark, Jos. Whitehead, R. B. Duffin, N. E. Eggleton, Burton Morton, Ben Blecker, Ewart Bailey, Michael Shea, W. Detlor, E. Carlisle, G. Thompson, W. H. Patterson, Geo. Pollard, T. W. Solmes, H. R. Tompkins, C. F. Linn, S. L. Lucas, R. H. Williams, H. C. Martin, P. W. Long, W. Wright, H. L. Fair, J. E. O'Donnell, Dr. C. F. Walt, C. R. Bastedo, C. M. Sine, Dr. E. A. Carleton, T. Montgomery, W. Elliott, R. Finkle, E. J. Pyear, J. B. Thompson, Dr. W. H. Pedley, R. Thrasher, Geo. Weaver, H. Farrell, A. Farrell.



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CAMPBELLFORD WINS BY 5-2

THREE-GOAL LEAD IN FIRST PERIOD PROVES TOO MUCH TO BE BALANCED BY LOCALS

Campbellford "Oilers" were hitting on all sixes last night when they outplayed the Stirling "Bombers" to pin another defeat on the local aggregation. Securing three in the first and two in the second, the visitors held the "Bombers" to one in the second and one in the third to win by a 5 to 2 score. They presented a fast skating and close checking team, and their combination efforts were good. Turner, in the nets for the visitors, while lucky on a number of his saves, turned in a sparkling performance and was ably supported by Wilkes and Couch on the defence.

The locals seemed unable to get going in the initial period and were completely outplayed by the visitors, but rallied in the second and held their own for the balance of the game. On numerous occasions they were in a scoring position, but failed miserably in finishing off their plays. Only a few penalties were handed out by the officials.

A splendid sheet of ice welcomed the players as the game opened, and Campbellford assumed the offensive from the start. After six minutes of play Blake grabbed a pass at the Stirling blue line and beat Fox with a whistling shot to the corner of the net. In a little over two minutes they got their second goal, Wilkes battling a rebound in from in front of the net. At this point in the game the visitors were completely outplaying the locals, and shortly before the period closed Couch shot from the blue line and coasted in to shove his rebound from the back boards between Fox's feet for number three.

Three minutes after the second period opened Couch put Robinson in the clear at the local defence and he made no mistake, beating Fox on a drive to the corner of the net. The Stirling squad came to life after this counter and bombarded the Campbellford net with Dainard finally beating Turner for the locals first goal. Campbellford scored their final goal of the game near the close of the period. A fight between Dainard and Couch resulted in both players being penalized.

Both teams continued to set a fast pace in the third, with the locals getting the only counter when Reid broke away and went right in on Turner, who stopped his shot, but Butler, who was trailing, banged in the rebound. Dainard drew his second penalty in this period for tangling with Free and Couch drew a penalty for tripping Fraser.

LAST NIGHT'S GAMES

Norwood "Combines" defeated the Trenton "Couriers" in a Trent Valley League game played on the former's ice last night, by a score of 6-0. In the other game, scheduled, Tweed defeated Madoc Mic-Macs 8-7.

ST. PAUL'S Y. P. HELD DEBATE

AFFIRMATIVE LEADS AT REGULAR MEETING OF YOUNG PEOPLE ON MONDAY NIGHT

St. Paul's Young People's Union met on Monday evening in the Church parlours with a splendid attendance. The President, Mr. Don Williams, presided over the opening exercises. The meeting opened with the usual song service, followed with prayer. The Scripture Lesson, Psalm 121 was read by Miss Helen Jeffrey. The main feature of the evening's program was a lively debate on the subject "Resolved that the rural communities offer a greater opportunity for the development of good character than the urban." The negative side was taken by Morley Clarke and Don Thompson and the affirmative was upheld by Don Williams and Miss Dorothy Eggleton. The time-keeper was Rev. W. J. Scott and the judges Mr. Herb David, Miss Mary Hulin and Mrs. Nora Westcott. Each speaker was given five minutes and the leader of the affirmative an additional three minutes for rebuttal. Many good points were brought out by each debater and the affirmative won by a close margin. The meeting

PANCAKE SUPPER IS WELL ATTENDED

Shrove Tuesday, with all its accustomed feasting and merry-making, was fittingly observed by many citizens of Stirling and Community at the annual pancake supper, under the auspices of St. John's Anglican Church, held in the Parish Hall, on Tuesday evening. Every detail was well arranged and close to two hundred and fifty persons were served without waiting or confusion.

While pancakes and maple syrup occupied a prominent place on the menu, many other good things such as meats, salads, pickles, rolls and pie were provided. Everyone spoke highly of the splendid meal provided and the ladies of the congregation further enhanced their reputation as excellent cooks. The committees in charge are to be congratulated on the success that attended their efforts.

W. I. DANCE POSTPONED

Owing to the bad condition of the roads in this district following Sunday's storm, the dance, under the auspices of the local Branch of the Women's Institute, which was scheduled to be held on Monday evening in the Community Hall, was postponed until a later date.

ENTERTAINED IN HONOR OF BIRTHDAY

Miss Betty Hatton entertained on Tuesday night at the Royal York supper dance on her 21st birthday. Miss Hatton received her guests in powder blue taffeta with corsage of orchids. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Hatton, Stirling; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Baker, Stirling; Miss Kay Jardin, in white crepe; Mr. and Mrs. Carl McMullen, the latter in old rose moire; Miss Marie Luery, Miss Phyllis Kelly, Mr. Allan Hopkins, Miss Kay Piette, Miss Rita Terry, Mr. Ted Beamish, Mr. Len Watson, Mr. Douglas Piette, Mr. Jack Bright, Mr. and Mrs. James Jardine and Mr. Wm. Jardine. — Toronto Telegram.

NEW PRESIDENT IS CHOSEN

FRED ELGIE HEADS GROUP WHEN SAY OF QUINTE DISTRICT OFFICES WERE FILLED

Forty-nine delegates from South Hastings and Belleville attended a boys' conference in Bridge Street Church, Belleville, on Saturday. The young men were welcomed by Mayor Jamieson Bone, while Rev. R. E. Newman tendered a welcome on behalf of the churches of the city.

Fred Elgie, of Stirling, was elected chairman and Ralph Campbell, of Foxboro, was named secretary.

Special addresses were given by Rev. E. Cook, of Foxboro, and by D. W. Moore. Afternoon worship was in charge of Rev. A. W. Harding, of Springsbrook.

A feature of the afternoon session was a series of five-minute speeches by Ralph Campbell, Frank Foley, Roy Ruby, Gerald Hyde and Douglas Lattimer.

A temperance drama entitled "Does it pay?" was presented by W. Soutar and Elgin VanSteenburg. Open discussion groups under J. A. Reynolds, of Port Hope; Fred Elgie, of Stirling; Ralph Campbell, Foxboro; Roy Ruby, of Stirling, and Rev. L. S. Wight, of Belleville, concluded the afternoon programme.

At the supper meeting in the Y.M.C.A., Douglas, McIntosh and John Locke, of Belleville, gave a competitive speech, and Rev. L. S. Wight followed with an address.

At night, members of Bridge Street Trailrangers' Group gave a demonstration of a mid-week meeting. Four members of the newly-organized Port Hope Trailrangers' Group were initiated during the ceremony.

After an entertaining vaudeville sketch by Belleville members, the mentor, D. W. Moore, presented entertainers badges to nine local Trailrangers. Group games concluded the programme and Rev. C. T. Olmstead, of Victoria Avenue Baptist Church, closed the meeting.

ing closed with the usual Mizpah Benediction, after which the President staged an interesting Baseball Bible game.

Local and Personal

Mr. Don Hill and friend, of Alliston, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Darius Green, of Bay-side, spent Sunday with Mrs. J. M. McGee.

Mrs. E. Baker spent a few days this week in Springbrook the guest of Mrs. Henry Green.

Miss Thelma Green and Mr. Roy Finlayson, of Belleville, were guests of Miss Margaret E. Walt over the week-end.

Mr. Gerald Sprentall of Queen's University, Kingston, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sprentall.

Mr. Douglas Scott, of Queen's University, Kingston, spent the week-end with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Scott.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. V. Walker and sons Jack and Rowan, spent Saturday in Port Hope visiting the farmer's parents.

Miss Alice Morrison is a guest this week of Mrs. C. N. Baker.

Mrs. George McCutcheon left today to spend several weeks with her son, Mr. Arnold McCutcheon, in New Toronto.

Miss G. Pollard assisted the choir of St. Paul's United Church on Sunday morning and rendered a solo, "My World."

Mrs. Harry Ingram leaves today to spend a few days with her husband who is employed by the Routly Construction Company, at Sturgeon Falls.

Messrs E. G. Bailey, J. E. Salisbury, S. McGowan and Earl Green attended a meeting of General Motors Employees in Kingston on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hatton were in Toronto this week attending a birthday party given for their daughter, Betty, at the Royal York Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Baker and Miss Marie Luery also attended the party.

GIRL GUIDE GROUP HOLD TEA

SUCCESSFUL EVENT HELD AT HOME OF MRS. C. I. HATTON ON SATURDAY OF LAST WEEK

A very successful tea, under the auspices of the First Stirling Company of Girl Guides was held at the home of Mrs. Clifford Hatton on Saturday afternoon, February 18th. Associate Captains Bailey and Wells and Lieutenants Cranston and Beckel, assisted by the Patrol Leaders and Guides were in charge of arrangements. The dining room, where tea was served, was decorated in Valentine colours, with lovely spring flowers and red tapers. Mrs. McConnell and Mrs. Scott poured tea. Mrs. H. Rollins and Mrs. Hatton looked after the guests, assisted by Mrs. Harold Martin, the Vice-Commissioner. Mrs. James McC. Potts, the District Commissioner, was unable to be present owing to a bad fall a few weeks ago. A few Boy Scouts attended, and Mrs. P. C. McGuire and Mrs. Finkle, of Belleville, were present. The Guides are deeply indebted to Mrs. Hatton for the use of her home, to all who assisted in any way and would also like to thank the Stirling News-Argus for giving reports of the meetings. — Con.

NAME OMITTED

In the list which was supplied this office, of those who donated prizes for the Valentine Carnival, held under the auspices of the Stirling Agricultural Society, on Wednesday evening last, the name of Mr. Arthur Scott was inadvertently omitted. Mr. Scott is a director of the Society and one of its best supporters, and those responsible keenly regret the omission of his name.

AT FAIRS CONVENTION

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thompson and Mr. F. R. Mallory left yesterday for Toronto to represent the Stirling Agricultural Society at the Agricultural Societies Convention being held in the King Edward Hotel today and tomorrow. It is expected that there will be over 600 delegates in attendance and Hon. P. M. Dewar, Ontario Minister of Agriculture, and Hon. J. G. Gardiner, Federal Minister of Agriculture, will be the guest speakers at the banquet on Thursday evening.

ANNUAL H. S. "AT HOME"

STUDENTS AND STAFF SPONSOR PLEASANT EVENING AT NEW SCHOOL GYMNASIUM

One of the finest social events of the season was held in the High School Gymnasium on Friday evening last, when the pupils and staff of the High School entertained their friends at the annual "At Home" dance. The gym was artistically decorated with the school colours, red, yellow and black, and presented an atmosphere of friendship and enjoyment. The committee responsible is to be congratulated upon its work.

Music for the occasion was furnished by Tommy Mason and his orchestra, of Belleville, with dancing being enjoyed by the large crowd from nine until one-thirty.

Dainty refreshments were served by the pupils under the direction of the members of the staff. Paper hats, serpentine and other novelties were distributed following supper, while two large bunches of balloons were dropped among the dancers and added much to the gaiety of the evening. Special prizes were given for a spot dance; for the one celebrating his natal day the closest to February 17th, and for the couple most recently married.

The guests of the evening were greeted by members of the staff, Misses D. Cooper, M. Walt, H. Lacey, Principal J. L. Good; Miss R. Murray and D. Scott representing the student body, and Mr. Walter Wright, chairman of the Board of Education, and Mrs. Wright.

WILL HOLD DANCE

A dance under the auspices of the Stirling Short Course will be held in the Stirling Community Hall tonight (Thursday). Music will be supplied by Jack Grant's Aces, and the students and their friends are planning a real good evening's entertainment.

CANDIDATE IS ILL

Friends of George S. White, barrister, of Madoc, will regret to learn that he is seriously ill in the military hospital at Kingston from recurrent effects of a shrapnel wound in his right arm, a disability from the war. Mr. White was recently chosen Conservative candidate in the federal riding of Hastings-Peterboro.

HOCKEY MATCH

IN STIRLING ARENA

SATURDAY, FEB. 25th

Puck Faced at 7.30 p.m.

MADOC vs. STIRLING

Admission: 25 and 15 cents

Free Skating after the Game

RECONSECRATING SERVICE HELD

Officers and members of Keystone Chapter No. 72, R.A.M., held a special reconsecrating service in their lodge room on Tuesday evening at eight-thirty. Ex Companion W. I. Eggleton First Principal, had charge of the service and was assisted by Rt. Ex. Companions T. W. Solmes and G. B. Bedford, Very Excellent Companion E. A. Carleton, and Ex. Companions J. E. Salisbury and George Bailey. Rt. Ex. Companion C. F. Walt presided at the organ during the singing of a number of hymns and also for a vocal duet by Ex. Companions J. F. Baker and R. A. Patterson.

SUCCESSFUL CARD PARTY

A very successful euchre party was held on Friday night under the auspices of L.O.B.A. No. 655 in the Lodge room. Eight tables took part in the play with prizes being won by the following:

Ladies — 1st, Mrs. Jim Mitts, pair silk hose; 2nd, Mrs. Harry Conley, scarf; 3rd, Mrs. H. Tulloch, bulb dish. Gents — 1st, Harry Conley, Smoker set; 2nd, R. H. Williams, pair socks; 3rd, Gil. Thompson, pipe.

The door prize was won by Mrs. Henry Bell. At the conclusion of the play dainty refreshments were served by the ladies and a social hour spent.

CELEBRATED BIRTHDAY

On Saturday, February 18th, Miss Sarah Knox, one of Stirling's oldest citizens, celebrated her 87th birthday quietly at her home here. During the day she was the recipient of many expressions of good wishes from her neighbours and friends, as well as members of the Friendship circle of the W.M.S. of St. Paul's United Church, of which the aged lady is a faithful member. Born on the eighth concession of Rawdon, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Knox, she has been a lifelong resident of the community, and can relate many interesting tales of the pioneer life of the district. Rev. J. D. P. Knox, of Belleville, is a brother. In spite of her advanced years, she enjoys the best of health and a host of friends unite in wishing her many more happy birthdays.

TWEED DEFEATS INTERMEDIATES

CHANCES OF A PLACE IN THE PLAYOFFS NULLIFIED BY A TWIN WEEK - END DEFEAT

With several members of the team playing their fifth game of hockey within six days, the Stirling Intermediates proved no match for the fast Tweed squad in a regular Trent Valley league fixture at Stirling arena on Saturday night, and were defeated 4 to 0. This defeat coupled with a loss to Trenton on Monday night, eliminates the locals from any chance of making the play-offs for the first time since the Trent Valley League was re-organized four years ago.

In Saturday's game Tweed opened the scoring a few minutes after the first period opened, when Courmeau who was left uncovered in front of the net batted home a rebound. Tummon got the second on a shot from just inside the blue line, with Referee McGuire ringing his bell just as the puck left the players' stick. A dispute resulted, but the goal was counted.

Only one goal was scored in the second, with "Toey" Merow being the marksman. Stirling had many chances to score in this period as they put on a stiff offensive, but had hard luck around their opponents' nets, and were unable to beat Reeves, who played a star game throughout.

In the third period the hockey was mostly of a scaramble nature, with many stoppages in the play for off-sides at the blue line. Prevost got the final goal of the game when he rounded the local defence and drove the puck high into the corner of the net.

Tweed — Goal, Reeves; defence, Orr, Tummon; centre, Courmeau; wings, Leal and Provost; alternates, Meraw, W. Leal and Wagor.

Stirling — Goal, Fox; defence, Walker and Jones; centre, Morton; wings, Reid and Fraser; Alternates, Armstrong, Butler and Potter.

Referees — McQuire, Tweed; E. Wallace, Stirling.

ST. ANDREW'S GUILD MET

MISS AGNES MORTON GIVES VERY DESCRIPTIVE ADDRESS DESCRIBING TRIP TO EUROPE

The regular weekly meeting of St. Andrew's Guild was held on Monday evening in the Sunday School rooms with Mrs. Williams in the chair. Meeting opened with hymn 761, followed by the Scripture Lesson read by Rowan Walker from the 121st P.s.m., after which Rev. Walker led in prayer. Minutes and business were dealt with. Roy Juby gave a splendid recitation, "St. Peter at the Golden Gate." Miss Agnes Morton addressed the large gathering in a most interesting manner on her experiences on a recent trip to Europe. Miss Morton travelled to all parts of the British Isles, to France, Norway, Switzerland, Germany, Holland, making an extensive study of the habits and customs of the people found in these lands. The speaker revealed a remarkable memory for places and incidents that brought out humour, instruction and interest. Rev. W. H. V. Walker expressed the thanks of the organization to the speaker for her splendid address. Hymn 794 and the Mizpah Benediction closed the meeting.

SHORT COURSE BANQUET

Arrangements are complete for the banquet on Friday at noon, which will conclude the Stirling Short Course in elementary Agriculture and Home Economics. The banquet will be held in the Stirling Community Hall and Mr. M. C. MacPhail, Principal of the Kemptville Agricultural School is to be the speaker for the occasion.

ATTEND CONVENTION

Warden Geo. E. Thompson left Tuesday for Toronto to attend the annual Good Roads Convention. He was accompanied by Reeve Jas. Nickle, of Madoc Township, who is also a member of Hastings County Road Committee. Reeve Geo. W. Bush, of Sidney Township, is representing the County at the annual convention of the Ontario Association of Rural Municipalities.

SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL HELD

A special meeting of the Stirling Village Council was held in the Council Chambers on Monday afternoon, with Reeve W. C. West in the chair and Councillors E. G. Bailey, G. Thompson and Frank Stapley in attendance. The Auditors' Report was presented by Messrs D. Whytock and Thos. McConnell and was adopted on motion. The payment of the auditors was authorized and meeting adjourned.

ELECT OFFICERS FOR C. T. A.

LOCAL AND DISTRICT OFFICERS APPOINTED AT MEETINGS IN STIRLING AND BELLEVILLE

St. James' Parish Sub-division of the Catholic Ratepayers' Association held a meeting on Sunday, February 5th, naming the following officers:

President — Mr. J. O. Forrestell. Vice-Pres. — Rev. S. LeSage. Secretary — Mrs. Jas. Lagrow. Treasurer — Mr. Vincent Farrell.

A regional meeting was held in Belleville on Sunday, February 12th, the following officers being elected: Pres. — A. B. Collins, K.C., Belleville.

Vice-Pres. — J. J. McNabb, Trenton. Secretary — Mrs. G. E. Wilson, Belleville.

Treasurer — E. D. O'Connor, Mar-mora. A Diocesan meeting was held in Kingston, Sunday, Feb. 19.

COMING EVENTS

PROGRESSIVE EUCHE, AUSPICES Laurel Rebekah Lodge in Lodge-room on Tuesday, February 28th, at 8.30 p.m. Admission 25c. 27-1

SKATING PARTY — AUSPICES ST. Andrew's Y.P.S., Stirling Arena, on Monday, Feb. 27th. Admission 25c. Refreshments. Good music. Everybody welcome. 27-1

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COUNTY COUNCIL "SOLID" LEGISLATIVE BODY

There are few honours that can come to any man, who devotes a portion of his time to public service that are much greater than the wardenship of a county, states The Kingston Whig-Standard editorially. There are honours that are more spectacular and receive wider publicity. A wardenship, for example, is not sufficient in itself to secure a listing in any "Who's Who," and the names of wardens are not widely known outside their own counties. Nevertheless, the office confers upon the occupant a prestige in his own community that might well be the envy of many a national political leader.

It is not difficult to understand the reason. County councils are among the most "solid" of all the Canadian legislative bodies. Men who serve upon them are usually county councillors because of their personal good qualities rather than their ability to make any very sensational appeal to the electors. In the normal process by which a man becomes a warden, he is elected first as a councillor in his own township. Those who elect him are neighbours who know him well and have probably known him all his life. If he proves to be a good township councillor during the number of years service in this capacity, he is elected reeve or deputy reeve of his township. Not until then is he entitled to sit on the county council. Several years around the county council horse-shoe follow, and at last, having gained experience, and if he has the qualities which command the respect of his fellow county councillors, he is elected warden.

The process is a thoroughly democratic one, yet it has no exact parallel in any other division or government in Canada. If the party system in national and provincial politics were ever to break down, some adaptation of the system whereby county councillors and wardens of county councils are selected would have to take its place if democracy were to continue.

AUDITORS' REPORT PRESENTED

The Auditors' Report was presented to the Village Council at a special meeting held on Monday afternoon and indicated the financial position of the village as very good. Some very favourable features are contained in the report and are worthy of comment. The village's debt-burden was shown as \$81,144.01, the addition to the High School made during the past year accounting for \$16,500 of this amount. A number of the debentures will be paid up in the next few years and no large capital expenditures are contemplated in the coming year. The auditors also commented upon the fact that owing to the large percentage of County pupils in attendance at the local High School a large percentage of the carrying charges on the School Debenture will be lifted from the shoulders of the Stirling taxpayers.

It was also noted that the outstanding taxes amounted to in the neighborhood of two thousand dollars. While this amount is lower than in many municipalities, the auditors advised that Council endeavour to collect all arrears. We quite agree with them, for if arrears are allowed to accumulate the properties have to be taken over for taxes, and the financial position of the village is impaired. Not only that, but it is unfair to have owners who pay their taxes promptly paying interest on money borrowed from the bank to meet the current expenses of the village while those in arrears make no effort to pay their taxes. The auditors also recommended that Council offer a small discount for the prepayment of taxes to encourage the taxpayers to pay in advance. If this plan were adopted a saving could be effected in interest charges on loans and overdrafts during the year.

The finances of the Waterworks system were shown in excellent shape, although there was some three hundred dollars in outstanding water accounts. This is a matter for Council to take action upon and steps will be taken at once to collect these accounts.

What Others Say

A USELESS PUBLICATION

"The Ontario Gazette is the greatest fraud that was ever perpetrated on the people of this province," declared an Ottawa alderman the other day. The alderman went further: "It is not read by one person in ten thousand, yet we have to advertise tax sales in it and pay for it." Wasn't it Barnum who said that the people like to be fooled? Apparently the Ontario Gazette lives on fooling the taxpayers. — Trenton Courier-Advocate.

It is very encouraging to note that the auditors found all the village books and records kept in a very efficient manner and congratulated the various officers for their work. This is a finding of which every taxpayer should feel proud, and it also speaks volumes for the officials of the Village who are carrying out their duties.

The Council is making a detailed study of the report and will possibly adopt some of the suggestions set forth by the auditors.

MANY BENEFIT FROM THE TOURIST BUSINESS

The popularity of Canada among tourists is shown by the fact that 17 million visitors came to the Dominion during 1938, according to C. K. Howard, Manager, Tourist and Convention Bureau, Canadian National Railways. It is estimated that these visitors spent approximately \$269,000,000 in Canada for goods and services. Last year conventions held in the principal centres across Canada numbered 981, producing an estimated revenue of \$24,000,000 to the cities concerned, representing a fair increase over the previous year.

"While this tourist trade is encouraging, it but reveals the great potential development available in Canada along this line," stated Mr. Howard, "and should make every citizen interested in supporting the work that is being done by Federal and Provincial Governments, civic organizations, transportation companies, tourist bureaux, etc."

Indicative of the work that is going forward by provincial governments for attracting tourists, it is pointed out that continuous highway improvement is being made in Ontario, while Quebec has a splendid highway encircling the Gaspé Peninsula and improvements are under way in other areas. Nova Scotia has all main highways hard-surfaced and New Brunswick is doing good work in this direction, while Prince Edward Island is improving the roads.

Referring to the importance of the tourist traffic to Canada, Mr. Howard pointed out that every phase of industry is affected by this influx of visitors, transportation companies, hotels, restaurants, manufacturers, retail stores, agriculture and many others benefiting from our tourist trade. "The tourist dollar is spread over a larger proportion of our population than any other dollar and it is essential that we do everything we can to maintain or improve our position in this highly competitive industry," said Mr. Howard.

CURRENT COMMENT

Yesterday was Ash Wednesday and the first day of the Lenten season. Good Friday falls on the 7th day of April and Easter on the 9th. Last year Easter was on April 17th.

A true indication of better times among the farmers of the district may be seen in the good prices and keen bidding at auction sales in the district. At a recent sale held in the northern part of Rawdon Township, there was a good demand for livestock, with splendid prices being offered. Horses were also in demand at very good prices. This upward trend in the prices for farmers' produce will be most welcome not only to the farmers themselves, but also to those who are dependent in a business way upon the success of the farmer.

How often as one goes about his daily occupation does he hear criticism being levelled at this one or that one for the way things are being done. It is very easy to say exactly what should be done to right this or that wrong, but what do we do to improve things outside of offering advice to others. In every one of us there is some energy which if applied collectively can do a great deal for the betterment of the community in which we reside. It is only through what we can accomplish together that our community will prosper. Why not all pull together for a better Stirling?

The Canadian National Railways have cost Canadian taxpayers over a billion dollars in the last sixteen years, according to figures available. These are staggering figures and are a challenge to the government of the day to do something to solve the railway problem. Both parties are opposed to unification because they are afraid that any move in this direction would mean the sacrifice of their political aspirations. So it looks as though Canadians are to have the privilege for a long time of paying from forty to fifty millions a year for the right of choosing between two railways on which to ride.

ENCOURAGING NEWS

A most encouraging accomplishment in the financial field is the reduction of municipal debt in Ontario of \$694,933,956 since 1933. There has been very little municipal debt created in that time and with the department of municipal affairs supervising every bond issue in the province there is not likely to be any more reckless spending such as characterized the years from 1925 to 1930. These municipal debts are being liquidated by careful management on the part of the municipalities and are not being repudiated as some radicals wanted a few years ago. In time they will all be wiped out and same spending will

be restored. So far as the present generation is concerned it will be respected, but it is impossible to speak for the rising generations. — Alliston Herald.

ECONOMIC RECOVERY

For several years the people have been looking for economic recovery, also hoping and praying for it. But this is not sufficient to bring it about — it will never come that way. Here are a few suggestions culled from various readings and the opinions of prominent men. They are: a spiritual revival; acquiring a taste for real work; laboring honestly for all you earn and not expecting something for nothing; and finally to practise strict economy in personal living, not depriving yourself of necessities, but forgetting many unnecessary luxuries and pleasures. If these things were put into faithful practice, economic recovery would soon be on its way. The world owes reading and the opinions of prominent men a living but we must go out and get it. — (The Listowel Banner).

DON'T LIKE THE ROPE

People who favour life imprisonment to capital punishment in the case of murder, holding that the former is really the more severe penalty, perhaps noticed that when William Gunning, Kitley township farm hand, was informed in Brockville jail that his sentence of death was commuted showed "marked relief." He exclaimed "Oh, Gee". The clergyman who as spiritual adviser visited Gunning, found him "greatly relieved." Now the young man is in Kingston penitentiary, no doubt looking forward to pardon or escape. The crime which he committed was a most atrocious one, besides being premeditated — not being done in a fit of temper. And he used, not a gun, but an axe. Had he been executed he would have had ample time to prepare for death and would have had "the benefit of clergy." How different in the case of an honorable young woman whom he foully murdered. — (Renfrew Mercury).

NEWSPAPER PROBLEMS

Delhi, the little town which sprang into sudden wealth when the tobacco industry boomed, has had no newspaper for some time, but now it has two. Both plants were moved to Delhi from other places where the editors weren't making it go any too well. But it probably won't be long till Delhi finds out that two papers in a town of 1400 is just one too many. Towns twice that large have found it out long ago.

While on the subject, it might be mentioned that Grimsby has got its own paper back again, for a time at least. The Independent recently shut up shop because of lack of patronage, but after it was gone, local citizens made an effort to help out with advertising and the like, and so it has started again. Grimsby merchants are said to have been pretty hard hit in a couple of ways lately. There is the perpetual struggle to be put up against the inducements offered by the big stores in a nearby city, and now we are told that the provincial highway is being taken away from the main street. Outside motorists will be glad to hear of it, but Grimsby merchants need their local paper more than ever to help them out. — Renfrew News-Record.

BELLEVILLE PLANS TO PLANT TREES IN CITY

City Council will consider in the near future the planting of 200,000 trees in and around the city on vacant properties and waste land.

A report of a committee of Mayor Jamieson Bone, Alderman G. Thompson and E. O. Butler placed before council Monday night was favourably received by the aldermen.

The report pointed out that Zwick's Island, Quinte Beaches and Coleman flats could be used for these trees. The intentions would be to plant seedlings supplied free by the government, using relief labour. Council recommended that \$500 be spent to cut a channel in the ice of the Moira River, just south of the railway bridge, to provide an outlet for the ice and water. These steps are being taken in order to prevent a flood in the spring. A survey of the river revealed that there is a large quantity of ice at this point.

TRAIN IS DERAILED AT BLOOMFIELD

The engine of the C.N.R. train operating between Belleville and Picton was derailed on Monday as it pulled into Bloomfield Station before proceeding to Picton. A broken rail is blamed. The passenger coach and freight cars remained on the track. It was necessary to secure a wrecking train from Belleville to lift the engine back on the rails.

Twenty Years Ago

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Anson News —

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bamber, of Foxboro spent Sunday last with his brother, Mr. W. Bamber, of Anson.

Mrs. Geo. Weaver and Mrs. G. Smith called on Mrs. H. W. Hannah, on Tuesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hannah, Mrs. Alex McMullen and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hay, took tea with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carr on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackman, of Stirling, and Mrs. W. Hawley and son Roscoe, of Marmora, took dinner with Mrs. Clarence Hay on Thursday last.

Carmel Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carlisle and little son, spent one evening last week at the home of Mrs. Albert Green, Carmel.

Mrs. Mark Anderson, Mrs. Walton Anderson and Mrs. J. B. Weaver were at Mrs. A. Green's one day last week.

Miss Gladys M. Green and her mother attended service at Mount Pleasant on Sunday evening.

We understand that Miss Irene Jarvis, of Carmel, has secured a position in Frankford Telephone Office.

New Fire Engine

The town's new Watrous Fire Engine has arrived. Mr. Cameron, of the Hugh Cameron Co., is in town today making the delivery and testing the engine. As far as can be judged it is all that is claimed for it, and the Reeve and Council feel satisfied that, for a reasonable figure, they have an engine that will do all the work needed. The new engine comes at \$3750. The old one, which is being shipped immediately, has been taken by the Company for \$500.

Local and Personal —

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hagerman, of Peterboro, are visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tice and Mrs. J. S. Tice, of Belleville, were in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. Everett Stills, of Holloway, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Chas. Kingston, over Sunday.

Mr. J. L. Ashley, of Picton, was in town on Monday attending the funeral of the late Bessie Corrigan.

Miss Jennie Clements has returned home after spending a couple of weeks with her brother, George, near Foxboro.

Mrs. Wm. Weaver left on Monday for Lockport, N.Y., having received word that her son, Dr. Frank Weaver, is very ill with the flu.

Dr. Walt, who is still on duty at

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Mail and Express (Going East) — 9.45 p.m.

Mail and Express (Going West) — 5.30 a.m.

MADOC JUNCTION

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Leave Madoc Junction for Belleville 1.09 p.m., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

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Military Headquarters, Kingston, has engaged Dr. S. V. Saunders to take charge of his practice until such time as he is likely to be free to look after it himself.

Deaths —

CORRIGAN — In Stirling, on Saturday, February 15th, Bessie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Corrigan.

TORONTO AUTHOR RECEIVES A MESSAGE FROM THE KING

Mr. George A. Kingston, Toronto Barrister, author and hymn-writer, well known in these parts as a native of Raydon Township, author of "Legendary Lyrics", one of the "best sellers" of Canadian verse published in 1938, was the happy recipient last week of a message from Their Majesties, sent through His Excellency, the Governor-General. The letter stated that the King and Queen were pleased to accept a copy of the book which had been sent to them and they requested the Governor-General to convey to Mr. Kingston an expression of their sincere thanks.

SOMEWHAT CONFUSED

It is said that someone once sent a newspaper editor a bottle of hard liquor and that shortly after its arrival he received for publication a wedding announcement and a notice of an auction sale, which later appeared in type as follows:

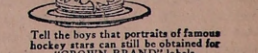
"William Smith and Miss Lucy Anderson are to be disposed of at public auction at my farm one mile east of a beautiful cluster of roses on her breast and two white calves, before a back-ground of farm implements too numerous to mention in the presence of about seventy guests, including two milch cows, six mules and one booby. Rev. Jackson tied the nuptial knot with 200 feet of hay wire and the bride left on one good John Deere gang plow for an extended trip with terms to suit the purchaser. They will be at home to their friends with one good baby buggy and a few kitchen utensils after date of sale to responsible parties and some fifty chickens." — Exchange.



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NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER



(Ontario Department of Agriculture)

Farm Milk Production

Milk Produced on Canadian farms was substantially higher in the fall period of 1938 (September-November) than in the corresponding months of 1937. With ample feed supplies, more cows milking, and a possible increase in the production of milk per cow, the farm milk supply in the winter period, states the quarterly report, is likely to exceed that of the December-February period of the previous years, the most important increase taking place in the early part of the winter season.

During the fall quarter, also, concentrated milk products in Canada reached a total of 33,300,000 pounds, 72 per cent. of which represented whole milk products and 28 per cent. milk by-products.

Apples to Britain

During the current season up to February 1, the amount of Canadian apples exported to the British market was 1,495,487 barrels, and 2,247,422 boxes. This represents an increase of 30 per cent. in barrels, and a decrease of 1 per cent. in boxes compared with the corresponding period of the former season.

Capital Turnover Slow on Farms

Farming is similar to any other business in that the same necessary principles may be applied. Farmers, as well as other business men, are dependent on the margin between costs and returns. An important factor affecting that margin is the rate of capital turnover. Farms require a relatively high capital investment, hence it is important to secure a large annual turnover if capital charges are to be met. The first year report on the Ontario Dairy Farm study, as reported by the Economics Division, Marketing Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture, illustrates this point. The Milk Market group having the most favourable ratio between receipts and investment would require an average of three years for receipts to equal investment. The group with the least favourable ratio would require an average of 5.2 years. The Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported, for the year, that the annual sales in fruit and vegetables stores were 21.0 times, grocery stores 8.4 times, meat markets 27.4 and gas filling stations 17.0 times their closing inventory values.

This difference between the farm and city business is due to the farmer's dependence on biological processes. Some farmers produce milk, eggs and other products which are sold frequently throughout the year. Where this type of production is possible, it aids in financing and may offset borrowing for part of the year. Many producers, however, depend for part of their income on sales of crops and livestock, some of which require up to three or four years to reach maturity. The annual turnover with such enterprises is slow and creates a heavy demand for capital.

The Ontario Dairy Farm study reveals that the total investment per farm in the Milk Market group having lowest capital is over \$2000 whereas the average for all retail food stores in Canada was \$5,348. The long time nature and high capital requirements of farming tend to hide the necessity for the efficient use of farm capital. Nevertheless it is important. To illustrate the necessity for careful use of capital by creating large business volume, two farms of one milk market are compared. One farm returned the highest and the other the lowest net income for the group. The former has an investment of over \$18,000, but in 2.3 years, receipts would equal capital. The latter is capitalized at just over \$9,000 but, 7.9 years would be required for receipts to equal investment.

The best use of capital may be secured on a farm by building up enterprises to capacity and thus use capital fully. In a study of the farm business the comparative slow rate of business turnover should be kept in mind and efforts directed toward increasing the annual business turnover.

Pig Important Adjunct to the Canadian Farm

Among the many features of Canada's diversified agriculture, none is sounder in conception than producing pigs for bacon, stated A. W. Peterson, Chief, Livestock and Poultry Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture, in a recent radio address. They fit into farm practice as a complementary to many branches of dairy-
ing which prevail throughout the

country, and Canadian farm grains are exceptionally suited for pigs. None of the farm animals can convert grain into meat as efficiently, nor as economically as does the pig, nor can any bring quicker returns or use to the same advantage as wide a variety of feeds. No farm animal is more readily saleable.

These are some of the reasons why pigs find a place on about six hundred thousand Canadian Farms and why 83 per cent of farmers in the Dominion include pig raising in their programs.

There are two chief markets upon which the product of the Canadian bacon pig is sold. One of them is in Canada with the people who buy bacon and other pork products. The other is in Great Britain, and the importance of that overseas market cannot be overlooked, as the Canadian farmer well knows, because of its ability to absorb his increasing surplus of produce and of its influence in the price of Canadian hogs. The people of Great Britain consume annually about a billion pounds of bacon, to which British production contributes barely one-fourth. It can readily be understood why Great Britain is the greatest bacon market in the world, and the struggle for a place in it is the goal of every exporting country. Denmark supplies approximately half of the British bacon imports, and Canada is second in the running with about 22 per cent. This proportion is equivalent to about 45 per cent. of the product prepared and merchandised by the inspected packing houses in Canada, or the equivalent of 1,700,000 pigs.

In order that the export of bacon from Canada shall be as uniform as a product can be, which originates in twenty-five different packing establishments throughout the Dominion, all Wilshire sides are graded before shipping and inspected on arrival at British ports. A system of approving pure-bred stock for Advanced Registration has been put into operation by the Dominion Department of Agriculture, and is providing a necessary service in bringing the seed stock still more in harmony with the demands of commerce.

BELLEVILLE MARKET

Prices at the Belleville market on Saturday showed little or no signs of deviation from those that have featured produce for the past month. Eggs were fairly plentiful with "A" selects selling at twenty-five cents per dozen and mediums at three cents lower. Buying was fairly brisk during the early hours due mainly to the lack of stocks.

The chicken display was fair, with the general quality being well below what is usually offered. Prices showed a slight tendency to decline with the better quality birds being offered at from one dollar to \$1.30 each. Yearlings, or those claimed to be of that age, were quoted at from seventy cents to one dollar each, while fowl and hens of more or less ancient vintage were available at from seventy-five cents upwards.

Hinds of beef were offered at nine and one-half cents per pound with fronts quoted at seven cents. Pork quarters were displayed at ten and twelve cents for fronts and hinds respectively.

The outside market offered but little apart from the general stocks of staple vegetables and winter apples. The former noted no change in price and moved sluggishly all morning. Northern Spies and McIntosh Red apples were favoured by the buying public with the former demanding \$1.50 per bushel and the latter quoted at \$1.75 for choice quality stock in hamper lots. Cooking apples of different varieties, and beginning to show signs of winter storage, were offered at from seventy-five cents per bushel.

Freshly caught mudcats at fifteen cents per pound headed the fish offering with frozen whitefish moving well at twenty cents per pound. Mullet were available at four for twenty-five cents with lake herring at six fish for the same price.

A few loads of cordwood and stove blocks were offered at nine dollars per cord delivered.

True to Form

"What are your political sympathies, Comrade?"
"I'm against the Government."
"But there is no Government. This is complete anarchy."
"Then I'm against the anarchy."

Queen's Park Closeups

By Paul Farrell

Toronto — Col. George Drew received an acclamation as member for Simcoe and will be in the Ontario legislature when it opens March 8, leading the small group of Conservatives against the Hepburn forces.

That is if the "Hepburn forces" are still led by Mr. Hepburn. Persistent rumours have been circulating through Queen's Park lately that Premier Hepburn announced his resignation on grounds of ill-health before leaving for Australia, and that his cabinet have remained silent, in the hope that his sea voyage will have improved his condition to a point where he will carry on again.

Mr. Hepburn has announced his resignation before, back in the winter of 1935, but he was prevailed upon by his party to stay at the helm until the party was safely past the reefs of his separate school legislation. He has expressed a wish to retire from public life on innumerable occasions, but his followers, who acknowledge that their political lives hinge more on Hepburn personally than on the Liberal party, have so far been able to persuade him to stay in the saddle.

Col. Drew, before entering the legislature at all, has one feud at least on his hands. Hon. Peter Heenan, minister of lands and forests, has challenged Col. Drew to make charges of political patronage in Kenora against him from the floor of the Legislature, a sequel to the Conservative leader's statement that relatives of those holding Queen's Park jobs were afraid to attend Conservative meetings in Kenora for fear their kinfolk would be discharged.

"Col. Drew visited my constituency by air," said Mr. Heenan, referring to the aeroplane flight made by the Tory chieftain and his wife into his balliwick, "and from the way he is talking, he is still up in the air."

Attorney-General Gordon Conant, K.C., made an important address last week at the dinner for the new chief Justice for Ontario, R. S. Robertson. Mr. Conant stated that magistrates and county judges were "a law unto themselves" under the present set-up. His suggestion was that all judicial officers in Ontario be placed under one central, non-political jurisdiction, and named the chief justice as the appropriate authority.

"Our county and district judges and our magistrates are not subject to any jurisdiction. This is particularly so in the case of county and district judges. Once appointed by the federal government, they are a law and a tribunal unto themselves. The federal department of justice seldom if ever takes any active interest into their work."

"While the magistrates are in a somewhat different category, because the attorney-general does exercise some oversight, limited entirely to the arrangement of their work, there is really no co-ordination of their functions in the way I think there should be," said Mr. Conant.

Arrangements are well under way whereby the King and Queen are "almost certain" to visit the Dionne quintuplets at Callender. Their Majesties it is reliably reported, are likely to extend their short motor tour through Muskoka to include a call on the quintuplets. Plans are in the hands of authorities at Ottawa but this method of solving the dispute about the Royal visit to the quintuplets is understood to have the complete endorsement of the special committee consisting of the Lieutenant-Governor, Albert Matthews, Acting Premier Harry Nixon and Col. Drew.

Mr. Nixon has expressed doubt that the staging of a mass demonstration in Varsity Stadium by 20,000 Toronto school children can be included in the program, however. Demonstrations at Riverdale Park and the C.N.E. grounds have already been arranged and time does not permit another addition to the program. Mr. Nixon informed the Toronto board of education.

Rural Hydro has nearly reached its limit of expansion, the Hon. W. L. Hauck, vice-chairman of the Hydro commission, revealed. Future growth of the rural system must be in volume due to increased use of power by customers, rather than through new customers.

At Quebec, Minister of Mines, One-sime, Gagnon, criticized Ontario electricity as being bad for the eyes. The 25-cycle current used in certain sections of Ontario was "oscillating and defective," he said. Mr. Hauck explained that 25-cycle power was in use today only in the Niagara system and

was a relic of days when engineers thought that 25-cycle, rather than 60-cycle, was more efficient for industrial use.

The Ontario Department of education has closed 117 rural schools with less than ten pupils since 1936, Hon. Dr. L. J. Simpson stated. The cost per pupil in these small schools was double the average for the province, he said. He announced the department was planning a simple system of school government, pointing out that there were only 35 school boards in all Scotland, as against 6,000 in Ontario.

Static By The Editor

Betty: "Which would you rather be, beautiful or rich?"

Jane: "I should like to be rich as well."

Fur Dealer (during after-Christmas sale): "I'm telling you, I can let you have that caracul coat for \$100, and it's sheep at the price."

Tramp: "The lady in the white house offered me a meal but there was a cord attached to it."

Second Tramp: "You mean a string?"

Tramp: "No, a cord — of wood."

Those New Plates

Carolyn (aged 3 1-2): "Grandma, my daddy's car is in the garage."

Grandma: "What's the matter Carolyn?"

Carolyn: "He can't take it out until he gets some new dishes."

The Sleuth

Manager (to neglected diner): "Can you identify the waiter who started serving you, sir?"

Diner (indicating plate): "Well, we have got his fingerprints."

Force of Habit

Maud: "Clarence is so romantic. Every time he speaks to me he says, 'Fair Lady.'"

Madge: "There's nothing very romantic about that. He's a bus conductor."

Reaction

At a club in Hollywood, the other night, a young author was introduced to an Eastern movie critic, who was in the movie town on vacation. The writer's first picture had just been

Tea At Its Best

"SALADA" TEA

shown on Broadway, and he immediately asked the critic what his opinion was.

"It was refreshing," returned the critic. "Very refreshing."

"Say, that's swell," beamed the young author. "Did you really find it so refreshing?"

"Absolutely," was the reply. "I felt like a new man when I woke up."

Sympathy

First Student: "Co-eds don't interest me. I prefer the company of

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11.00 a.m. — Bethel.
2.30 p.m. — Mount Pleasant
7.00 p.m. — Wellmans.

St. Paul's United Church

Sunday, February 26th, 1939

(Rev. W. J. Scott, M.A., Minister)

11.00 a.m. — Morning Worship
2.30 p.m. — Service at Carmel
7.00 p.m. — Evening Worship

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Sunday, February 26th, 1939

Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister

11.00 a.m. — "Evangelism Today."
7.00 p.m. — "Fanny Crosby Hour."

HAROLD

Mr. and Mrs. L. Wilson and Miss Clara Thain were supper guests at the home of Mr. Geo. Bailey on Wednesday night.

Mrs. Carman Sine spent last Wednesday in Peterboro.
Miss Edna Stillman was entertained at the home of Miss Violet Cook on Monday night.

Cecil Kilpatrick, of Madoc, made a short call at Howard Martin's on Tuesday night.

Lorne Bailey, accompanied by Mac Mason, spent a couple of days last week at Sturgeon Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Moore, of Belleville attended the birthday party at Mr. D. Cotton's last Monday night.

The pupils of S.S. No. 13 School, Harold, put on a very successful concert on Friday night under the direction of Miss Edna Stillman and Mr. Morris, music teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wilson attended the annual supper at the Presbyterian Church on Thursday night.

Many friends of Mrs. C. U. Heath join in wishing her a speedy recovery. Several from here attended the shower at Bert Tompkins' in honour of his son and his bride.

HOLLOWAY

Well, Sir, this is the kind of weather that makes people wonder what they did with their summer's wages. The thunder and lightning on Sunday night has got a number of people wondering whether it is a sign of warmer or colder weather. Another month or so will tell the tale.

Mr. Frank Clark of Frankford is visiting with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Emery DeMille and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Irvine spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hamilton.

The many friends of Mr. John Prest and Mr. Will Guffin who have been

sick are improving quite nicely.

Miss Anne Curlette spent Saturday afternoon with Miss Vona DeMille.

Miss Jean Kelly, of Foxboro, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Reid and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bleeker called on Mr. John Prest and Miss Leta Horton on Sunday afternoon.

IVANHOE

The Beulah Y.P.U. met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Thomlison on Friday evening with a good attendance. The Missionary Convenor, Miss Hilda Kilpatrick, was in charge of the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clement, of Rawdon visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Clement on Friday.

Owing to the severe storm on Sunday the church services were cancelled here.

Rev. W. T. Dolve attended Belleville Presbytery meeting held in Belleville last Tuesday.

A number of our Young People spent Saturday night at the rink in Madoc.

CARMEL

On Friday afternoon Mr. Lewis Bird, our school teacher, and his pupils, were hosts to the ratepayers of the section. A lesson on government was taught to Grades III and IV, and a lesson on farm animals to Grades V, VI, and VII. During an intermission the work of the pupils and the new books in the library were displayed. The programme was opened with a solo number by Mrs. Arthur Pyear on the piano recently installed in the school; a health play "Miss Cold, you Can't Catch me," and a play "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," were well acted by the pupils. Mr. Bird expressed his appreciation of the attendance, interest and co-operation of the parents. The National Anthem brought to a close a very entertaining

afternoon.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. A. was held all day at the home of Mrs. Harry Hagerman. Two quilts were quilted and the ladies enjoyed a pot luck dinner.

Y.P.U. and Sunday Church service were cancelled last week owing to the bad weather.

Mrs. Reg. Parks and Ruth, of Belleville, spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown.

Mrs. Howard Holden entertained some ladies at a sewing bee on Wednesday; Mesdames A. Wilson, Keating, A. Brooks, L. Brooks, E. Pyear, A. Pyear, R. Wilson and S. Holden.

Miss Dorothy Stapley spent a couple of days with Mrs. Alfred Wilson.

Mrs. W. Carlisle visited at the home of her son, Mr. Albert Carlisle, Frankford, last week.

MOIRA

Woman's Association

The February meeting of the Women's Association was held at the home of Mrs. Harry Vanderwater on Thursday with eleven members and four visitors present. A sumptuous dinner was served and a beautiful quilt was partly quilted for the hostess. At 2.30 the President, Mrs. Wallace McNoy called the meeting to order. Hymn 461. Prayer by Rev. W. R. Tristram. Scripture lesson taken from Isaiah 56 was read by Mrs. F. Herity. Minutes of last meeting and roll call by the secretary, Mrs. James Vanderwater. Letters of thanks for hamper of fruit and remembrance from Mrs. Jim Wood. It was decided to start two travelling shirts, one for the women and one for the men as a means of raising funds. A box social is to be held at the home of the President on March 1st. Programme committee for the social: Mrs. Nelson Welsh, Mrs. Jas. Vanderwater and Mrs. Angus Mumby. Hymn 546. A reading "A Memory System," was given by Mrs. George Foster. A paper "Keeping out of the Ruts" was ably given by Mrs. Nelson Welsh. Mrs. James Vanderwater then favoured with a splendid piano solo. A reading on "Songs and Suffering" was given by Rev. Mr. Tristram which was helpful and inspiring. Another hymn was sung and the meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction.

Local and Personal

The Community meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McNoy last Wednesday evening with a good attendance.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Foster on Saturday, February 11th, to celebrate the birthday of their daughter, Lorraine, and Mr. Gordon Foster.

We are pleased to report that Master Reginald Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams is much improved after having spent the past six months in the Shriners' Hospital, Montreal.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Frank Foster is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis MacDonald and family are moving to their new home in Stockdale.

The roads are blocked to car travel since the recent heavy snowfalls as the snowplow has not come through yet.

Mount Pleasant W.M.S. was organized in 1901 and Mrs. Williams was the first president and she held that office for a period of ten years. During that time she did a great deal of pioneer work and it is due to her efforts that the Society is still active. All through the years Mrs. Williams has been a loyal contributor to the cause of missions and although unable to take an active part in the meetings she has always kept in touch with the work and is a life member of the Society. Her many friends wish for her many more happy birthdays. Mrs. Williams was also the recipient of several pretty cards and birthday felicitations.

Mr. Frank Campbell Guest Speaker

On Friday evening Mr. Ralph Campbell, of Marsh Hill, was guest speaker at Mount Pleasant Young People's Union, and gave a splendid address on the Older Boys' Parliament. Due to drifting snow and bad roads the number in attendance was small, but the programme was well worth attending. The President, Mrs. Cyrus Summers, opened the meeting with a song service of hymns and prayer.

Mrs. Hamilton Donnan was the piano accompanist. The league accepted an invitation to visit the Springbrook Y. P.U. at the end of February. Mr. Robert Melville, Convenor of Citizenship, then took charge and Mr. John Coggin read the Scripture lesson. A splendid topic on the subject "Communism and Socialism" was given by Mrs. Elwood Johnson. At the close the Convenor conducted an "Intelligence test."

Mrs. Hamilton Donnan, Ruth and Norma, Ridge Road, spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Sharp, and visited other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith entertained a number of guests to tea on Saturday evening.

Mr. G. F. Hubble, of Campbellford, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson and other friends at Mount Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Calvert entertained Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Reid, John and Gordon, on Saturday evening.

The pupils of the Allan School who are members of the Junior Red Cross pieced a quilt in crazy pattern, and on Saturday Miss Esma Cole sponsored a quilting, with Mrs. Frank Jeffs, Mrs. Arthur Phillips, Mrs. Blake Sharp, Mrs. Gordon Linn, Mrs. Norman Weese and Miss Georgia Pitman in attendance and these ladies completed the quilt in the endless chain pattern.

Miss Georgia Pitman, of West Huntingdon, spent a few days with Mrs. Blake Sharp.

Miss Doris Sine is holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. Mowat Sine, Salem.

Mrs. A. Landberg, Toronto, and Mr. James Seene, Hoards, were guests on Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Holmes and Joan and Miss Annie Holmes, of Eldorado, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes.

Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. Kenneth Weaver, Mrs. Blake Sharp, Miss Georgia Pitman, Mrs. Edgar McKeown and Mrs. Gordon Linn were among those who attended a special programme and afternoon tea on Thursday afternoon in Stirling Community Hall, which was sponsored by the girls of the Short Course.

Rev. J. E. Beckel took charge of the morning service at Mount Pleasant on Sunday, but owing to the sleet storm and road conditions the services at Wellmans and Bethel were cancelled.

Mrs. Kenneth Weaver and Lois spent the week-end at Bridgton.

Master Jackie Rose is being congratulated by his friends as he won a prize at the ice carnival last week.

Mrs. Percy MacMullen, President of Mount Pleasant W.M.S. and Mrs. R. A. Patterson, President of St. Paul's W.M.S. are attending Presbytery at Picton on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

MADOC JUNCTION

On Friday evening, February 17th, a number of friends and neighbours gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Danford and presented the new-weds, Mr. and Mrs. Melville Tanner (nee Margaret Danford) with a kitchen shower. The following address was read by Mrs. Warren Harlow:

Friday, Feb. 17th, 1939
Mr. and Mrs. Melville Tanner
Dear Margaret and Melville,—

Having learned of your recent marriage, we, your friends and neighbours, have gathered here to spend another social evening with you, before you settle in your new home.

Margaret, the most of us have known you since childhood, and have followed with interest your success in life. The stream of time flows swiftly on, bringing many changes, some pleasant, some sad, and you are going to leave a gap which will be hard to fill.

We congratulate you, Melville, on your choice of a life partner. Someone has said that the little trail of being friends is one that never, never ends, and so with this thought we know our separation will not mar our friendship.

Tonight we, your friends and neighbours, ask you to accept these gifts and hope as you use them they will always remind you of your many friends. We wish you both the best that life can give and pray that God may grant you health, happiness and prosperity in your new home. We hope that your footsteps may often wander back again.

Signed on behalf of the Community and friends — Milton Reid, Wesley Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Tanner thanked their friends for the gifts and a social time was enjoyed by all.

The recent snowstorm almost blocked the roads on this line. Seven teams were out on Monday to haul the snow plow and still the roads are in a very bad condition.

Friends of Mrs. Ross Woodward are sorry to hear of her illness.

Several from here attended the social evening on Thursday night at Springbrook Orange Hall, sponsored

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Mr. and Mrs. George Lyons, Francis, Hugh and Elaine, of Frankford, attended the reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Danford for Mr. and Mrs. Melville Tanner.

Mr. Bert Reid, Mr. and Mrs. George McMullen and Mrs. Warren Harlow motored to Kingston on Tuesday. Mrs. McMullen remained to take treatments at the hospital there.

of Ivanhoe, were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Goldie McNoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Waterfall, of Madoc Junction, have been employed by Mr. Sam Fargy.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McKeown, of Allan's Mills are visiting this week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Carr.

Beauty for YOU
The Secrets of Good Looks
by
Barbara Lynn.

RETAIN A YOUTHFUL APPEARANCE

I wrote last week on how to take years off your looks, suggesting various factors to look for. Here are a few more pointers to watch, because nothing is quite so important to women as a youthful appearance.

NECK AND CHIN. A double chin adds years and years to our age! Often it is caused by slumping, so keep your shoulders down, head high and chin in. Try vigorous slapping with the back of your hand or a pad of cotton wool soaked in astringent. Necks are frequently neglected, yet they quickly age us. When creaming your face, always extend the treatment to your neck. Use a bleach occasionally. Here is a good one that you can make yourself. Pour a tablespoonful of milk of magnesia into a saucer and stir in a teaspoonful of lemon juice. Apply thickly over neck (and face), leave on for 30 minutes, then wash off with tepid water. Finally rinse with cold water.

HANDS — To keep hands smooth and white, apply Italian balm often. A drop or two, applied frequently and rubbed in, will help to give you lovely hands. Massage the hands with tissue cream when creaming your face at night. The hands are in water more than any other part of the body, and as they have fewer oil glands, you must lubricate them more. Wash only in lukewarm water, and use Palmolive soap to replace much-needed oil. In cold weather rub them with vaseline before venturing out.

BUST — Sagging breasts bespeak age. Watch your posture; do not slump or slouch. If your bust is too small, massage gently with warm olive oil in an upward and outward movement, but exercise great care.

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St. Andrew's W.M.S.

St. Andrew's W.M.S. held their February meeting at the home of Mrs. Chester Sills on Thursday, with a good attendance of members. The ladies gathered in the forenoon and quilted a quilt. A number of gentlemen also attended the dinner hour period. In the afternoon the regular programme was given with Mrs. Harry Thompson presiding. Mrs. Sam Donnan had charge of the Scripture lesson and readings were given by Mrs. John Wallace, Mrs. Morley Haggerty, Mrs. G. Welsh, Mrs. Fleming and Mrs. Don Haggerty. Mrs. Milton Shaw contributed a solo. Next meeting is to be held at Mrs. Henry Wallace's home.

Local and Personal

A number of the farmers from here attended the auction sale of Mrs. Fluke's, Foxboro, on Wednesday.

Messrs Goldie McNoy and Angus Farrell attended the Threshers' banquet and convention held at Lindsay on Thursday.

Mrs. Elmer Post, Bobbie and George are spending a few days this week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Bailey, Stirling.

Mr. Harvey McGowan, of Toronto, spent Monday evening with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McGowan.

Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Tristram and family were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Sills.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Fargy were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McCurdy.

Mr. John Wright, Road Supt., for Huntingdon Township, is attending the Good Roads Convention at Toronto this week.

Mrs. Frank Hammond spent Tuesday with her father, Mr. Burns, at Madoc.

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Mr. Geo. Wellman who has been in Christie Street Hospital for some weeks returned home recently much improved in health.

Miss June Wellman returned from Toronto on Wednesday last week.

Rev. Canon Swayne and Messrs R. Foshay, Jason Baker, Ronald Brown and J. F. Baker attended the smoker at Stirling on Thursday last which was held under the auspices of St. John's Men's Club.

SLEEPWALKERS BEAT WHISTLE TO WORK

Two lumber mill workers at Uphill, Ont., went sleepwalking the other night, fellow-employees say. The two dressed themselves and struck out into the cold. One of them, the fireman, went to his boiler and stood beside it fast asleep. The other, a teamster, had his team harnessed when the camp whistle blew.

ALBERT COLLEGE WHIPPED 6-3 BY MADOC HIGH

The Madoc High School hockey team defeated Albert College 6-3 in the first game of a home-and-home series for the championship of the eastern section of the Bay of Quinte division C.O.S.S.A. With goals to count on the round, the black and gold clad lads return to Belleville Thursday night to battle it out for the right to meet Norwood, the winner of the western section. The brand of hockey put up by both teams was pretty ragged, but both teams were in there with everything they had. Due to road conditions the homesters had only a handful of spectators to support them.

The visitors had a 2-1 edge in the first frame, only to take the low end of it at 4-2 in the second and 6-3 in the last. Belleville counted first, midway through the opening frame. Part through the opening frame, the black and gold slammed in Campbell's pass and Warrel made it two on Harrison's assist. Munro put Madoc on the score sheet by banging in the rebound of J. Thompson's shot. In the second Naylor tied it up from a scramble beside the Belleville net, then Keller picked the upper corner, to take the lead. Naylor got another on a backhand shot from a mixup in front of the net. Stewart counted in the third on a long shot that was poorly handled. Naylor got the last for Madoc from Moon and Munro. Belleville got

BELLEVILLE BOWLERS ORGANIZE

Frank Correll was elected President of the Belleville Lawn Bowling Club, at the annual meeting there on Wednesday night. Other officers elected were: Vice-President, John Shaw; secretary-treasurer, Harold Cross; chairman of games, H. Stewart; chairman of greens, Charles Doran.

HONOURED ON BIRTHDAY

On Monday night, February 13th, the family and neighbours gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Cotton in honour of the latter, who celebrated her sixtieth birthday. The table was centred with a beautiful birthday cake and Mr. Wilfred Spencer acted as chairman.

The programme consisted of the chairman's address, two month-long selections by Norman Luery; a dance by Norma Cotten (Highland Fling); two musical numbers by Rae-burn and Garnet Thain, accompanied by guitar; dance by Dorothy Spencer, (Sailor's Hornpipe); recitation by Jean Cotton; singing by Jackie and Bobby Spencer. A short address was read by Marguerite Cotton, as follows: Harold, Ontario, February 13th, 1937

To Our Dear Mother,—
We your family and friends have gathered here tonight to honour you on your sixtieth anniversary of your birthday.

Your friendly, sunny smile and your loving interest in your family and friends makes us feel more like congratulating you on this occasion. We can recognize you as one of the women of the Bible whose pride is far above rubies and we know your children rise up and call you blessed. Looking on your happy face we cannot realize that you are sixty years of age, including sorrows among joys. Therefore we ask you to accept these gifts. Further we pray that God's richest blessings may continue to rest on you and that the sunshine of His love may ever illuminate your pathway and that it may grow brighter and brighter even to the perfect day.

Signed on behalf of your family and friends.
The presentation was made by the two grandchildren of Jean Cotten. Mrs. Cotten received a kimono and bedroom slippers from the family. Many other useful gifts from those present were also received.
The singing of "Happy Birthday" and "She's a Jolly Good Fellow" were greatly enjoyed. Speeches were given by a number of those present.
A delicious lunch was served and cards and dancing enjoyed by all until a late hour.

MAY BE NEW SPEAKER IN LEGISLATURE

Major Jas. H. Clark, M.L.A. for Windsor-Sandwich, who is reported to be the next Speaker of the Ontario Legislature. The Speaker will be chosen when the Ontario Legislature meets within the next few weeks.

APPOINTED POSTMASTER AT LAKEFIELD

Principal T. W. Chaplin of the Lakefield Public School, has been advised by the Canadian Civil Service Commission at Ottawa, of his appointment to the position of postmaster at Lakefield. He succeeds William H. Casement whose death in October brought to an end a record term of over sixty years as Lakefield's postmaster. Mr. Casement was appointed on February 2, 1875, which leaves a period of over sixty-four years between these two appointments.

STUDENTS' BONERS

"Boners" made by Normal School music students throughout Ontario during recent examinations were recounted at Peterborough at the Kiwanis luncheon at Peterboro by Roy Fenwick, director of musical education for the province.

Among those with which the speaker regaled his audience are the following:
"When children have forgotten the tune ask them to hum it."
"Children should sing as high as possible without ease."
"The tonic and chronic scales should be sung."
"Monotones should have their eyes and ears examined."
"The children who cannot sing should be taken apart."
"If the child has a defective vocal organ take him to a doctor and have it out."

NEW HIGHWAY TO BE NORTH OF BRIGHTON

Rumors are current, states the Brighton Ensign, to the effect that when the new highway passes through this district, five, ten, fifteen years from now, it will not be south of the town, as it will be in many places. That is easy to understand if it is to avoid the Trenton Airport which it must necessarily do. The route being discussed runs along north of Brighton, skirting Little Lake and eastward, on skirting Highway 30 about half-way crossing between and Hilton, and so on, between the Smithfield, Trenton and the north of Smithfield, Trenton and the Airport. But time will tell and many changes may occur between now and its finish.

MIC-MACS WHIP TRENTON SQUAD BY 6-4

The Madoc-Marmora Mic-Macs defeated the Trenton hockey team by a score of 6-4 in a T.V.L. feature in Madoc on Friday night. By virtue of this win the Mic-Macs step forward six points in the league leadership since Campbellford, the second-place team, suffered a set-back at the hands of the Norwood team.

Trenton, strengthened by a full forward line from the Junior O.H.A. team, took their defeat fighting to the last bell.
Madoc started the ball rolling when Loveless took Kerr's pass to chalk up the first count. Heyworth counted on Alexander's pass, when the defence was drawn to a corner, no one covering the net.
Trenton's first count came when Anderson backhanded one from deep in the corner. On the next play Loveless got his second count from Johnston a pass-out from the corner, the puck netted as Loveless was flattened.
One minute from the face-off in the second period Akey took Heyworth's pass to make it four for the Mic-Macs. Both teams indulged in a gangling act, before Lott worked his way from behind the Madoc net, drew the goalie, and counted Trenton's second goal.
Anderson brought Trenton up again when he slithered round the defence to pick the lower corner for the count of three.
After four minutes of play in the third, Akey, drifting through the defence to push the rubber between Steenburg's feet. Loveless made the final count for Madoc when Hall drew the defence to slip him the pass.
The only penalty of the game came at this point when Haffey of Trenton used his knee to stop a play.
Trenton's fourth count came from Anderson's stick on B. Johnston's pass. The game was handled by O'Malley, of Frankford and V. Jack of Madoc.

The teams:
Trenton — Goal, Steenburg; defence, Cain, Haffey; centre, Ingles; wings, Anderson, B. Johnston; alternates, N. Johnston, Heeneey, Lott and Hood.
Mic-Macs — Goal, Hollingsworth; defence, Hall, Hallstone; centre, Alex-

ander; wings, Akey, Heyworth; alternates, Loveless, Kellar, O'Neill, Johnston, Kerr.

TWEED DEFEATS CAMPBELLFORD IN CLOSE GAME

Dropping a 3 to 1 score to Tweed Campbellford came off second best in a Trent Valley League game there on Monday night. It was their second defeat in less than a week, though playing a good brand of hockey which lacked only sufficient scoring punch to put them on top.

Orr and Tummon were a stone wall defence to Blake and Phillips, whose efforts during the early part of the season played a major part in putting the Campbellford outfit on the second rung of the ladder.

Tweed opened the scoring as the first period drew to a climax, Ellsbury sinking the disc on a neat pass from Courneyea following a Campbellford attack. Basil Robinson played a consistently good game for the homesters, leading the way for the "Oilers" second line with plenty of speed and stick-handling. He dogged the puck all evening and really earned their only counter of the evening when he coasted through the defence with C. Couch to take the pass and register into the corner of the net.

From the opening of the period the Oilers, led by Couch, Robinson and Free, carried the play into the visitors' territory and tested Reeves from every angle, but were unable to get in close enough to be really effective. Leal looked good as he broke away several times following a gangling attack to aim dead-on shots at Turner, who gave an excellent exhibition in the nets, being beaten on shots which gave him no chance as the winners were ahead of the Oilers' defence on the counter attacks. Phillips missed a grand opportunity to score when Donnan, who has already proved himself a powerful asset on the defence line, shot one in front of the Tweed net during an attack.

Courneyea and Prevost starred for the winners and never missed an opportunity to swoop in on Turner following an attack, but he was right there making sensational saves.

Free was gated early in the second stanza and Donnan and Robinson teamed up to gang in on the visitors, holding the edge of the play, though they were a man short.

As the third period opened Ellsbury was given a rest, and Manager West shoved out four forwards in an endeavour to even up the score, but Reeves was impregnable with shots coming at him from every angle. Prevost sang the final goal of the game on a solo effort, scored again while the losers were all down the ice, and although Tummon was given a penalty

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for upsetting Robinson as he coasted in and Campbellford were awarded a penalty shot, Blake missed the net.

MIC-MACS BLANK NORWOOD TO WIN 3-0

Playing a wide-open brand of offensive hockey the Madoc-Marmora Mic-Macs shut out Norwood to the tune of 3-0 on Monday night at Madoc. Led by Doug, Brennan, a former N.H.L. player, the Norwood squad, a far better group of players than on their last appearance at Madoc, were outplayed both offensively and defensively practically the whole game. The few times they did attack, Hollingsworth in the Madoc net outjinxed them or their shots were wild, harried by the Mic-Macs forwards who back-checked like fiends throughout the sixty minutes.

It was Hollingsworth's first shut-out of the season in the T.V.L.

V. Jack of Madoc and Sabatino, of Lakefield handled a clean game, only handing out two penalties on the night's play, both to Norwood for minor offences.

The Mic-Macs counted once in each period. Loveless in the first on the rebound on Kerr's shot, when Blake was out of the play, having fallen in making the first save. In the second frame, with Ibey in the cooler for roughing it, the play centred at the Norwood net, Blake saving three sure ones before Kellar, Alexander and Hall, working from ten feet out, combined for the second count, Hall getting the marker. In the third frame after four minutes of play, Kellar wormed his way round the defence to

circle the net and curve the rubber in from behind. Blake was left entirely uncovered as his defence covered up in front for a pass-out.

Hall, always a tower of defence on the homesters' line, was the best man on the ice as he broke up rush after rush of the Norwood team, and led the homesters into the offensive.

This was the last time the Mic-Macs meet the Norwood team in the regular schedule, and the locals have come out without losing a game to them.

HOLSTEINS \$40 TO \$65 AT AUCTION IN RAWDON

A successful auction sale was held on the premises of Mr. Isaac McInroy on the 12th line of Rawdon Township, February 15. An exceptionally large crowd was in attendance and the prices were also high. The fine herd of Holsteins ranged in price from \$40 to \$65.

The horses also brought high prices as well as the implements. The hay brought six dollars per ton; oats ranged from 40 to 60 cents. A quantity of household goods brought fair prices. Mr. McInroy has rented his farm to Mr. Dave Hannah and will take possession some time in March.

TO USE NETS IN LAKE

The Tweed Fish and Game Club has been promised the co-operation of the Department of Fish and Game in an extensive netting operation during the netting season in an effort to eliminate undesirable fish from Stoco Lake.

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BRENTWOOD

by Grace Livingston Hill



FOURTH INSTALMENT

SYNOPSIS

When the wealthy foster parents of Marjorie Wetherill both die she finds a letter telling that she has a twin sister, that she was adopted when her own parents couldn't afford to support both of them and that her real name is Dorothy Gay. Alone in the world, but with a fortune of her own, she considers looking up her own family, whom she has never seen. A neighbor, Evan Bower, tries to argue her out of it and tells her he loves her and asks her to marry him. She promises to think it over but decides first to see her family. She goes to their address and finds that they are destitute, having sold all of their furniture and with no coal, her mother is sick and her father has no job. Her sister treats her like an enemy and resents her offer for help, but finally, after many explanations, agrees to take money to buy coal and food in order to save her mother's life. Marjorie goes out and buys food, coal and other supplies which are joyously welcomed by her sister. Her father comes in sick and hungry but hurries to the cellar to build a fire and get the house warm.

Marjorie was at her side at once, her arms about her, soothing her, putting the hair back from her tired forehead, putting a warm kiss on the back of her neck.

"Why, you're cold yet, you poor dear!" she said. "Come into the hall and sit over the register and get your feet warm."

"No! No! I'm all right," insisted Betty, raising her head and brushing away her tears. "I just can't understand it all, everything getting so different all of a sudden. Food in the house, and heat, and a chance to sit down."

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"Once my husband preferred to go in town to see people—but now does all that on the telephone," says Mrs. Walsh. For \$2.05 a month the Walshs have a private line, occasionally call a brother in Toronto on Long Distance. "It came in mighty handy last winter when my mother was sick several times."

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LOW RATES for FARM HOMES

"But my dear, you've scarcely eaten a thing. Come let me get you a nice little lunch."

Marjorie made Betty sit down and eat.

"Mother said the soup was the best thing she had tasted in weeks," she said as she ate hungrily.

"Have you—told her about me—yet?" asked Marjorie anxiously.

"No," said Betty. "I didn't have a chance yet. I didn't want to excite her while she was eating. And besides Father had come in and dropped down on the other edge of the bed. He went right off to sleep."

"You spoke of Ted. Is he our brother?" Marjorie asked.

"Of course. Hadn't you heard of him, either. He's almost seventeen, and he's a dear. I don't know what we would have done while Father was sick, if it hadn't been for Ted. He worked early and late, just like a man. He's out now hunting for some kind of a job. And he hasn't had much to eat for a day and a half. He had a real desperate look on his face when he went away this morning. I wish he would come back and get something to eat. But he won't come until he finds something."

"Oh," said Marjorie, "couldn't I go out and find him?"

Betty's eyes filled with tears, but she smiled through them, and shook her head.

"I wouldn't know where to find Ted. He goes all over the city when he gets desperate. He'll come pretty soon perhaps, because he said if he couldn't find something else this morning he'd come back and get that chair and take it to the pawnbroker. He felt we ought to have some coal as soon as possible, but he hated to give up the last chair."

"Oh, my dear!" said Marjorie, her eyes clouded with tears of sympathy.

"Oh, if I had only known sooner!"

"Oh, don't you cry!" said Betty.

"You've come, and I can't tell you how wonderful it is just to have it warm here again and have something to eat, and not be frightened about Mother and Father. I'm sure I'll love you afterwards for yourself, but just now I can't help being thankful for the things you've done. Maybe I can make you understand sometime, when I'm not so tired. But you see I've hated you and blamed you for being better than we were so long! I see now it wasn't fair to you. You couldn't help what they did to you when you were a baby, of course. Only I never dreamed they wouldn't tell you anything about us. Mother said Mrs. Wetherill had said they would tell you you were adopted, and I supposed of course you knew, and didn't care to have anything to do with us."

"I don't think Mrs. Wetherill knew much about you either," said Marjorie, thoughtfully. "Not till Mother

came to see her. And she never told me about that at all. She just left a letter."

"I see," said Betty sadly. "I was all wrong of course. But I guess that was what made Mother suffer so, thinking she had let you go. She has cried and cried over that. Whenever she wasn't well, she would cry all night. She said Mr. Wetherill came to her when she was weak and sick and didn't realize fully what she was doing. Father was threatened with tuberculosis and Mr. Wetherill promised to put him on a farm and start him. Besides he gave them quite a sum of money to have them treated. It seems I wasn't very strong and had to be under a specialist for a long time. They said I wouldn't live if I didn't have special treatment."

Betty's eyes grew stormy with bitterness.

I used to wish sometimes they had let me die. I thought Mother didn't love me at all, she mourned for you so much."

"Oh, my dear!" said Marjorie coming close and putting her arms about her sister. "My dear! I think we are going to love each other a lot!"

It was very still in the little dreary kitchen for a minute while the two sisters held each other close. Then Betty lifted her head.

"I'm glad you've come, anyway!" she said. "You've been wonderful already. And I'm glad for Mother that she needn't fret for what she did any more. As soon as the doctor's been here I want to tell her. It will cure her just to know you are here, I know it will."

"Well, you'd better ask the doctor if it won't excite her too much. There! Isn't that the doorbell. Perhaps he's come! But it isn't quite two o'clock!"

Betty hurried to answer the bell, and Marjorie lingering in the kitchen saw through the crack of the door that it was the doctor. Betty took him upstairs at once. Marjorie stood for a minute by the kitchen window looking out.

Then she remembered the pantry which she had been putting to rights, setting the supplies up in an orderly manner on the shelves.

She stepped on a box to reach the top shelf, and there she discovered a handleless cracked cup with little tickets in it. Were they milk tickets or what? She wiped off the shelf and stepped down with the cup in her hand. She stood there examining the bits of paper. Each one had something written on it.

"Six plain sterling spoons," one said. "One brussels carpet," said another. "Three upholstered chairs."

Marjorie stared at them in dismay as she realized what these bits of paper must be. They were pawn tickets. They represented the downfall of a home! A precious home where these her own flesh and blood had lived!

She went on with the tickets. "One child's crib-bed." "Six dining room chairs."

She stood there studying them, trying to make a rough estimate of the amount loaned for all those articles, when suddenly she heard the kitchen door open and a boy's voice said:

"What's the idea, Betts, of having the cellar window open? Did you think it was milder out than in?"

Marjorie turned startled, letting the pawn tickets fall back into the cup, and facing him, not realizing that she still held the cup in her hands.

She saw a tall boy, lean and wiry, with a shock of red hair and big gray eyes that had green lights in them.

He stared at her first with a bewildered gaze like one who had come in out of the sun and could not rightly see in the dimmer light.

"You are Ted, aren't you?" He stiffened visibly, realizing that he was in the presence of a stranger.

"Yes?" he said coldly, lifting his head a trifle, with a gesture that in a man would have been called haughty. He was alert, ready to resent the intrusion of a stranger into their private misery.

Then he saw the cup in her hand, and putting down the bucket of coal he had picked from the dump he stepped over and took the cup possessively.

"That wouldn't interest you," he said coldly, reprovingly.

"Ted!" said Marjorie impulsively. "I'm your sister! Don't speak to me that way!"

"My sister!" said Ted scornfully. "Well, I can't help it if you are, that doesn't give you a right to pry into our private affairs, does it?"

An angry flush had stolen over the boy's lean cheeks and his eyes were hard as steel.

"Oh, please don't!" said Marjorie

covering her face with her hands, "I wasn't prying. I was trying to help!"

"Well, we don't need your help!" said the boy with young scorn in his eyes.

"But you see, Ted, I'm not a visitor. I'm one of the family, and Betty and I are working together."

"Betty!" Does my sister Betty know you are here? Where is she?"

"She's upstairs now with the doctor."

"The Doctor! Is my mother worse?"

"I don't know. I haven't seen her yet, but as soon as I heard she was so sick I begged Betty to get the doctor. You know pneumonia is a very treacherous disease."

"Yes, and who did you think would pay the doctor?" asked Ted in that hard cold young voice so full of anxiety and belligerence.

"Oh, Ted! I'll pay, of course!"

"Yes, and what do you think Mrs. Wetherill will say to that?"

"She won't say anything, Ted. She's dead!" There was a bit of a sob in Marjorie's voice in spite of her best efforts.

The boy looked at her speculatively and frowned.

"If you are one of the family why didn't you show up before when Mother was fretting for you?"

"Because I didn't know anything about her or any of you except that you had let me be adopted!"

The hardness in the boy's face relaxed.

Then they heard the doctor coming downstairs, with Betty just behind him, and by common consent they froze into silence. Marjorie, with her hand at her throat to still the wild throbbing of her pulses. Then they heard the doctor's voice:

"No, I don't expect her fever to go higher tonight. Or, perhaps a little more. All she needs is rest and nourishment and good care. Be careful about the temperature of the room. If course don't let her get chilled. That is the greatest danger. No, I do not think her lungs are involved yet. Good care and rest and the right food will work wonders."

"Doctor, my sister—has been away some time. She has just come back. Do you think it will hurt Mother to know she has come? She has been grieving to have her at home."

"What kind is she? Will she worry your mother, or will she be a help?"

"Oh, she'll be a help. She's rather wonderful!"

Ted stole a sudden shamed glance at Marjorie, with a flicker of a grin of apology in his young face.

"Well, then, tell her about it by all means. Joy never kills. Perhaps you'd better wait till she wakes up."

When the door closed behind the doctor Marjorie had a sudden feeling of let down as if she wanted to sit down and cry with relief.

Betty's face was eager as she came out into the kitchen. She looked straight at Marjorie. Perhaps she did not see Ted at first.

"He thinks maybe she won't have pneumonia after all," she said with relief.

"Oh, Ted, you've got back. I've been so worried. You went off without any breakfast and you had no dinner last night!"

"Aw, whaddya think I am? A softee?" said Ted.

"I've been keeping the soup hot for him," said Marjorie. "Here it is, Ted." She placed a bowl on the box and brought the thermos bottle.

"There's coffee too, and a plate of sandwiches." She set the things before him.

"Gosh!" said Ted dumbfounded. "Where did you get all this layout?"

"You don't know what's happened since you left, Theodore Gay! A miracle has come, that's what!" said Betty. "We've got another sister, and she's just like Santa Claus. She did it all!"

"Gosh!" said Ted, wrinkling his nice mahogany brows, "but I don't think we ought to take it."

"Well," said Betty. "I thought so too, but I found out it was a choice between that, and dying, and she seemed determined to die with us if we did, so I let her have her way."

Marjorie felt a sudden lump coming into her throat that betokened tears near at hand. She felt so glad to have got her in time before her family starved to death! How awful to think they had been in such straits while she feasted on the fat of the land!

To Be Continued

NIGHT CONSTABLE IS HIRED AT HAVELOCK

Nightly patrol of Havelock's streets commenced on Friday evening when William Laing first took over his duties of night constable. The appointment was made at a special meeting of the village Council Thursday evening called upon request of a petition signed by a majority of the Havelock merchants. Hiring of a night watchman has quite often been considered locally, but the recent burglary at Ber-

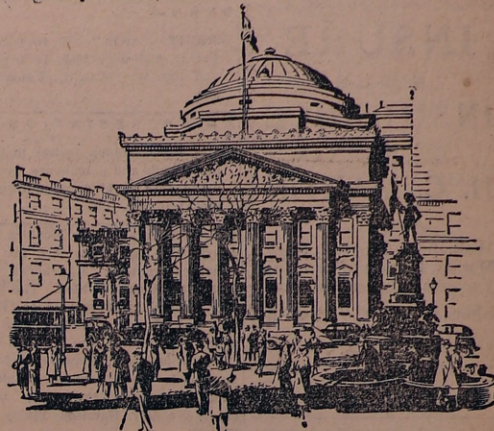
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nard Smith's store, the second in three months, brought the lack of proper police protection to citizens' attention.

TINY RADIOS IN CANE WILL PROVE POPULAR

A Russian amateur has designed a radio set which is concealed in the head of a walking stick. The iron tip of the cane serves as a ground. It is reported that mass production of these tiny sets for military use is planned for the near future. In any case, the cane addict may soon be able to tune in from any park bench.

NORWOOD DEFEATS CAMPBELLFORD BY 9-3 SCORE

Clicking in fine style the Norwood "Combines" handed Campbellford a 9-3 drubbing in Norwood arena on Friday night. This was their second win of the week, having defeated Trenton on Wednesday evening, and they are practically assured of a play-off place.

Paced by Doug Brennan and Gordie Puffer the entire Norwood squad turned in a great performance. Puffer after a slow start in the first frame in which he received a bad cut over his right eye, recovered his usual scoring punch in the second and third to grab off four goals and two assists. Brennan was also right on around the nets counting three times in the final period. Rathwell got a hand from the crowd when he scored his first goal of the season. Baker went great in the Norwood nets, given support by R. Webb, C. Puffer, Iby and N. Rogers, while the new recruits B. Puffer, W. Webb and Richardson show promise of becoming valuable additions to the squad before playoff time arrives.

Campbellford's second line composed of C. Couch, Free and Robinson, were most effective for the visitors, causing the locals plenty of trouble. Turner was good in the Campbellford nets despite the high score against him.

N. Rogers scored Norwood's first of the game, taking Richardson's pass from the faceoff near the Campbellford net. Phillips retallied two minutes later on a solo effort, bursting in on Baker to pick up his own rebound from a shot which hit the boards and bounced out in front of the net. Both teams battled to break the deadlock but the period ended with the score still 1-1.

Gordie Puffer put the Combines out in front early in the second frame. The game really lived up at this point. Baker in particular gave a

great exhibition of netminding, stopping what seemed to impossible shots. They started the play for Norwood's next counter, fighting his way back of the visitors' nets to hand B. Puffer a pass. The latter shot, Turner made the stop, but Rathwell was Johnny-on-the-spot to pick up the rebound and ram it home. R. Webb and C. Couch were chased for pushing and Brennan accompanied them with a five-minute misconduct penalty. There was no scoring while the teams played short-handed.

G. Puffer going in top form cleaved the Campbellford defence, drew Turner out and deposited the rubber in the cage, in a beautiful solo play for the fourth Norwood goal shortly after Webb came back. Puffer repeated this play two minutes later to score his third of the game and the last goal of the second period.

With a four-goal lead going into the final session Norwood played the cautious type of hockey. G. Puffer continuing his scoring streak, notched his fourth counter soon after the period began on a nice passing play with C. Puffer and Rodgers. Puffer broke up a Campbellford rush and got away with Brennan, who took his pass at the visitors' blue line and coasted in on goal to beat Turner. Free notched Campbellford's first tally of this frame in a scramble about the Norwood net. The visitors sent every man up in a last minute effort and Brennan notched a couple more on breakaways, Iby assisting on the first with G. Puffer giving him the pass for the last. C. Couch got Campbellford's final goal a minute before the period ended. R. Webb received a penalty this session for tripping and C. Couch and Rogers went off together for roughing it up.

Norwood — Goal, Baker; defence, Brennan, Webb; centre, G. Puffer; wings, C. Puffer, N. Rogers; alternates, Iby, W. Webb, B. Puffer, Richardson, Rathwell.

Campbellford — Goal, Turner; defence, Wilkes, D. Couch; centre, Phillips; wings, Blake, Atkinson; alternates, C. Couch, Robinson, Free. Referee — R. Ennis, Norwood.

Some Jump

A sailor went dashing down the float to a boat just as it was pulling out. The boat had moved off three or four yards, and he jumped and fell, hitting the back of his head. For several minutes he lay stunned. When he came to, the boat was several hundred yards from shore. He looked back, blinked a time or two, and shouted:

"Boy! Oh, boy; can I jump?"

BEHIND THE HEADLINES OTTAWA

(By Dean Wilson)

As a direct result of the action of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation in refusing to grant the use of their national chain of stations to George McCullagh, publisher of the "Toronto Globe and Mail," certain serious charges have been made against the said autonomous body, including the allegation that it is not keeping broadcasting management responsive to the democratic ideals of the Canadian people. Are these charges true or false? What is the opinion along Parliament Hill?

There are two sides to this national issue which is extremely important not as a mere subject of dispute since party lines are not being followed strictly in this matter but rather on account of the fact that it involves a vital point of principle for future control and freedom of a means of communication that is second only to the power of the daily and weekly press of this country.

Those who defend the actions and policies of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation assert that this autonomous body came into existence through the unanimous decision of Parliament in 1932. The first activity of this body was to make a survey of the Dominion, and it found that less than fifty per cent. of the population from coast to coast had adequate radio coverage. Using a loan of \$500,000 from the Government and about \$200,000 of current revenue, the Corporation set up two new high-power stations. Since that time others have been erected or planned in order to improve facilities in all existing stations. Then again, a license fee was charged to help in financing the scheme. It was discovered that radio was developing rapidly and Canada had to keep up with the natural progress of science in this field. Though this country had been allotted six exclusive channels by international agreement in addition to the partial use of several others for the local broadcasting, Mexico was not a party to this international convention and a number of powerful United States stations moved across the line into that country and made use of the exclusive Canadian channels because this Dominion was not using them. Realizing the importance of retaining these channels for the future, Canada protested strongly against this action and as a result this country obtained seven exclusive channels on the condition that these would be used through the establishment of at least one station of 50,000 watts power on each channel. Otherwise, exclusive use could not be guaranteed. For this reason, the Corporation went to work to preserve this right for the people of Canada, even if it could duly benefit from them in the near future. This explains why the Corporation required special funds in the form of loans and increased license fees.

Furthermore, the allegations that American propaganda was being disseminated over the national chain are wrong because of the 98 hours of broadcasting in an average week over this chain, 57 1-2 hours are devoted to Canadian programmes free of advertising. United States programmes, free of advertising, take up about 17 1-2 hours, with 12 hours devoted to British programmes free of advertising and one half-hour is given to German programmes. Canadian commercial programmes are about 3 1-2 hours and American commercial programmes take up less than 8.08 per cent. of the total time or 3 1-2 hours. The Corporation intends to raise the number of European sustaining programmes in the near future.

The quality of the programmes have been steadily improved by the Corporation according to the spokesmen who defend that body. They point out that the best programmes of the three major American chains are carried and only the most expensive and most desirable sustaining broadcasts are used on the Canadian network. For example, the National Broadcasting Company pays a very substantial sum for the Metropolitan Opera programs and these are given free to the Canadian listeners. The Columbia Broadcasting Company pays heavily for certain Philharmonic Orchestra programs and these are given free to the Canadians. In fact a series of 10 symphonic programmes cost an American chair over \$450,000 and Canadians heard them without charge. These were the great concerts of the world famous conductor, Arturo Toscanini.

The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation receives about \$200,000 per year for carrying American commercial programmes and of this sum \$50,000 is paid to the stations using these broadcasts, leaving an average net income per year of about \$120,000. All programmes are carefully picked and the

Corporation has refused advertising programmes that would have paid at least another \$250,000.

It is alleged that the Corporation is using too many American programs but this is denied by that body which indicates that programs are chosen for their entertaining values and popularity. Then again, criticisms or complaints are checked to conform strictly with the wishes and tastes of the masses of this country, even if it means keeping out a number of American programmes that would have enriched the treasury of the Corporation. In other words, there is a general denial of all charges which have been made against the Corporation in regard to Americanization of the Canadian airwaves, discrimination against Canadian advertising mediums, including newspapers and magazines, unnecessary increase in costs for the Canadian taxpayers, and the charge that the Corporation's policies are not the surest guarantee to the Canadian people of a democratic system of broadcasting.

This is one side of the story. But what are the serious charges against the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation? What is now being reported along Parliament Hill about this matter which concerns all men and women throughout Canada since radio is an important factor in everyday life? These questions will be answered in this column next week. (Reproduction Prohibited, 1939, Educational Features Syndicate).

SOMETHING BETTER THAN AMBITION TO BE RE-ELECTED

The address of Hon. Arthur Meighen given at the farewell banquet in Toronto, to his distinguished colleague and statesman, Hon. R. B. Bennett, was a masterpiece and stole the show for eloquence, we have been told. Here's an excerpt from his address which must have made some hide-bound party stalwarts of both political parties scratch their heads and blush with embarrassment: "I go further and say this, that in this Dominion of ours where sections abound, a Dominion of races, of classes and of creeds, or many languages and many origins, no Prime Minister can be true to his trust, to the nation he has sworn to serve, save at the sacrifice of the party he is appointed to lead. Loyalty to the ballot box is not necessarily loyalty to the nation. It is not even loyalty to the multitude. Democracy has failed and fallen in many lands and political captains in Canada must have the courage to lead rather than the servility to follow if our institutions are going to survive. There must be something better than the ambition to be re-elected." All of which makes us more convinced than ever that George McCullagh's broadcasts are not bunk. — (The Canadian Statesman).

PLATINUM METALS

Canada produces more than half the world output of platinum metals. The successful development of the copper-nickel mines near Sudbury, Ontario, has been largely responsible for the increased Canadian production of metals of the platinum group, as the ores of these mines contain a notable amount of platinum metals and are the chief source of the Canadian output. A few ounces are also obtained from the rivers of the British Columbia and small quantities are recovered as an impure residue in the refining of gold at Trail, B.C.

Since 1934 Canada has been the leader in the world's production, displacing Russia, which country previously held first place. The other principal producers are Russia, Colombia and South Africa.

During the past fourteen years the price of platinum has fallen considerably, decreasing from about six times the price of gold to approximately the same value. This reduction in price, together with research on the possibilities of platinum as an industrial metal has brought about a greater use and increased demand for platinum.

Due to its high melting point and specific gravity, its freedom from oxidation at high temperatures, and its comparative immunity to acid, platinum is finding increasing use in the industrial field. In the electrical industry it is used extensively for contact points, power switches, thermostats, resistors for high temperatures, electric control apparatus and clocks, while the chemical industries use platinum for laboratory equipment, for anodes, and as a catalyst in the production of sulphuric, acetic and nitric acids. Rayon firms use platinum for spinnerets, glass manufacturers use it as a plating material. A considerable demand for platinum and platinum materials has been developed in the armament industries, where it is used for instruments, for reflectors and lamps for searchlights, and for contact points in aeroplane engines.

SCHOOLS CLOSED BY BOARD OF HEALTH

At a special meeting of the Board of Health called in Campbellford on Saturday, it was decided in view of the increasing number of scarlet fever cases, to close all schools as a "precautionary measure." Two new cases have been reported in the last twenty-four hours, and Dr. F. Free, local M.O.H., told the press that since these had both been school children it was felt that the schools should be closed during what is known as the incubation period of the disease (seven days) in order to check any further spread.

BLAME BLAZE ON TRANSIENTS

Fire gutted a vacant residence owned by Dr. R. W. Tennant late Sunday night as firemen battled futilely against the elements to overcome the mounting flames. The building, a huge three-storey dwelling situated far back from the street at Dufferin and Victoria avenue, was occupied by James Roy until his death two years ago. Nothing remains but the bare walls.

Loss was estimated at nearly \$6,000, although the building was empty of furnishings at the time.

Blame for the outbreak is laid to transients believed to have been using the empty residence as more or less of a regular shelter. Police have periodically visited the house and apprehended transients either inside or on the grounds. Last year two men were prosecuted for being found in the house.

BELIEVES HE WAS 107

Henry Cooper, who thinks he is the oldest person in Ontario, celebrated Thursday at his home in Gardenville, Prince Edward County, what he thinks is his 107th birthday anniversary. He finds "it's fun growing old." He has been living for years in this little Prince Edward County fruit growing centre, and he rises at four o'clock each morning. He has a breakfast of bread and milk, and "putters around the house until noon."

"I don't know my exact age, but I was born near the Village of Stirling well over one hundred years ago," he said. "Neighbours and friends who passed on several years ago, who were younger than I was and yet lived to a ripe old age, said that I was years older than they."

A salesman was rattling along a country road in Eastern Tennessee, when he came to a ford. A ducky was standing by the little stream where some ducks were swimming. The salesman said: "Can I get through the creek with this car all right?"

"Yes, Suh, drive right through."

The salesman, thus encouraged, drove into the stream, only to find that the water was so deep that it flooded his engine. He and his companion had to get out into the stream with the cold water up to their armpits and push the car to the bank. The salesman turned and said: "What do you mean by telling me that I could drive through that creek?"

"Well, boss, I nevuh knew dat water was so deep. It only comes half-way up on my ducks."

The Seven Ages of Woman

1. The baby.
2. The little girl.
3. The flapper.
4. The young lady.
5. The young lady.
6. The young lady.
7. The young lady. — Koralle.

SUMMER CARE OF SKIS

Poor care for skis during the summer months is the cause of most of the breakage the following winter.

In the spring skis should be cleaned with steel wool and gasoline. Sandpaper the running surface to get it as smooth as possible. Opinion differs as to what is the best applied to the bottom of the skis. Norwegians put their skis out on hot sunny days and cover the running surface with a heavy layer of pine tar. Gradually the wood will absorb the tar and the operation will be repeated two or three times during the summer.

This is no doubt the best process for summer storage, but few people like to handle pine tar but prefer to use raw linseed oil mixed with a little coal oil. In that case it is not advisable to expose the skis to the sun, because the raw oil will have a tendency to cake up and dry before having a chance to penetrate.

Pine tar will keep the skis more flexible than the linseed oil will. When the varnish on top of the skis is badly scratched, it is advisable to scrape the whole ski, stain, and then apply two or three coats of varnish, rubbing with fine sandpaper between each coat. Finishing the tops of the skis with raw oil requires more work, but it is more satisfactory than varnish.

Once the old varnish has been entirely scraped off, rub raw oil mixed with a little asphalt roofing or creosote on the bare wood by hand. Repeat the rubbing operation as often as you wish during the summer. Wipe off the surplus with a dry cloth. Six hours of rubbing will give the surface a dull lustre finish on which scratches will not show as they do on a varnished surface, because the oil will have penetrated the wood for at least an eighth of an inch. To obtain a

better polish surface, repeat the rubbing operation when the ski is dry, using only the hand without oil.

Skiers sometimes buy a new pair of skis in the spring, scrape the lacquer base off, and treat them as if they had been used. This is no doubt the wisest way of buying and storing skis. Often skis in a store are kept in an overheated place before their purchase and have a tendency to get dry and brittle.

Sometimes the left and right ski are

not quite of the same consistency and resistance. In such a case when blocked together the weaker ski will take more bend than the other. To block them, a piece of straight two-by-four of common lumber will make a perfect ski press. Skis are tied on each side of the scantling, and two blocks used for keeping the arch in them. The stretcher for the points should be fastened in the centre to the two by four to make certain the points will be kept in an even curve.

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MADOC HERE SATURDAY

The final home game of the season in the Trent Valley League will be held in the Stirling Arena on Saturday night when the Madoc Mic-Macs will be the visitors. The locals have one win to their credit over the league leaders and are out to repeat in this game, so the fans are assured of a fast and thrilling contest. The puck will be faced at 7.30 p.m. and free skating will be allowed after the game.

HYDRO RATES ARE SLASHED FOR CLASS 'B' AND 'C' FAIRS

Reduced Hydro power rates for class "B" and "C" fall fairs were announced at the annual meeting of the Class "B" Fairs' Association in the

King Edward Hotel on Wednesday. In other years, it was declared, fairs have paid a flat water-heater rate, but this year, reductions running as high as 75 per cent. will be in effect. Rates to fairs of one or two days duration will be 75 per cent. lower than in other years, three to four-day exhibitions will pay 65 per cent. less, while class "B" fairs lasting more than four days will pay a rate reduced 55 per cent.

ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION FOR MR. AND MRS. G. SNARR

On Tuesday night, February 14th, about 75 or more friends and neighbours assembled at the home of Mr. Geo. Snarr and family to honour them before they leave this community for their new home at Wellmans

Corners.

About 9.30 the gathering was called to order by Mr. Theodore Cooney, who acted as chairman. A short program of music and speeches was given, following which lunch was served. The following address was read:

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Snarr and family, and Mrs. Snarr Sr.,

We, your friends and neighbours have gathered here tonight to spend a few hours with you before you leave for your new home at Wellmans Corners. George, you have lived in this neighborhood all your life, and Mrs. Snarr, during your married life. You have been a good citizen. We have also met for the purpose of expressing in some little measure the high esteem and deep regard in which you are held. We have always found you obliging, sympathetic and ready to help in any good cause. We wish to assure you that we will greatly miss you in our neighborhood, and we regret losing you as our neighbours. We will particularly miss your splendid little family from our school and community activities.

We are glad you will be near enough to visit us often. And please be assured that the latch-string will be on the outside with a warm and hearty welcome within. For the remainder of your days we pass on this benediction:

"The sun be warm and kind to you, The darkest night some star shine through,

The dullest morn, a radiance brew, And when dusk comes, God's hand with you."

As a slight expression of what we have tried to say in words, please accept these gifts and may they bring pleasant memories of your old friends and neighbours at Harold.

Signed on behalf of the Community — Mrs. Robt. Cranston and Mrs. A. D. Runnalls.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Snarr and family were presented with a 97-piece set of dishes. Mrs. Snarr Sr. was presented with a lovely 3-compartment black leather purse.

The recipients thanked their friends and neighbours for the kind and thoughtful deeds shown them.

HIGH SCHOOL LOSES ON ROUND

Although they defeated the Madoc High School 4-1 in the second game of the home and home series to decide the group, at the Stirling arena on Thursday evening, the Stirling High School lost out on the round by one goal, 7-6. The first game, which was played in Madoc, on Tuesday of last week resulted in a win for the Northerners by 6 to 2.

From the opening whistle, the Stirling squad went gunning for goals and Morton, on a pass from Armstrong got the first. Before the end of the period, Brooks scored on a solo, to reduce the visitors' lead to two on the round. About midway in the second period Morton scored again to make it 3-0 on the game and 6-5 on the round. This completed the scoring in the middle stanza.

In the final period the visitors got their only goal when Naylor rounded the Stirling net and hooked the puck into the cage. Increasing their efforts the locals got another counter, with Armstrong getting the credit, but were unable to beat Hawthorne for the tying marker. The locals dominated the play all night, but the four-goal lead enjoyed by the visitors proved too much of a handicap.

Stirling — Goal, McGowan; defence, Brooks and Walker; centre, Morton; wings, Richardson and Armstrong; subs, Pyear, Walker, Bastedo and Vandervoort.

Madoc — Goal, Hawthorne; defence, Moon and Hawthorne; centre, Kellar; wings, Naylor and Stewart; subs, W. Thompson, J. Thompson, White and McCaw.

LOST TO TRENTON

The last hopes the Stirling Intermediates had of getting into the Trent Valley League play-offs faded on Monday night when Trenton "Couriers" defeated them by a score of 5-3 at the Trenton Arena. The win gave Trenton a firmer hold on third place in the standing and confined the locals to the cellar position.

The game was played before a small crowd, the Couriers having lost two games last week and considerable of prestige. At the later stages the action was fast and furious, but early in the game play was scrubby and unexciting.

A disputed goal in the third period gave fans a flurry of excitement when Norm Johnson batted home a loose puck that seemed to be a legal tally to everyone except the goal judge.

For the locals Cain, Lott and Hood looked good with Anderson and Norm Johnson going good. Skipper Harry

Moore of the Couriers trotted out his erstwhile red line who recently starred for Trenton juniors minus Hubble, and Bob Johnson and Inglis teamed up well with Anderson. Haffey also appeared on the local defence.

For Stirling the Reid, Morton and Dainard line went well and were responsible for two or three visitors' goals.

TANNER — HUBLE

The marriage of Miss Madge Vivian Hubble, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubble, Trent River Road, to Mr. Morley William Tanner, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Tanner, Stirling, Ontario, took place in St. John's Anglican Church, Stirling, on Saturday, February 18, Rev. A. S. McConnell officiating.

The bride, becomingly gowned in Romance blue taffeta with navy accessories, and wearing a corsage of tallsmen roses, was attended by her sister, Miss Ina Hubble, wearing navy sheer with wine accessories and corsage of pink carnations. Mr. Lorne Anderson attended the groom. Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents.

Mrs. Hubble, mother of the bride was gowned in black georgette with corsage of Johanna Hill roses and Mrs. Tanner, mother of the groom, wore wine sheer with rose corsage.

For travelling the bride donned a grey tailored suit with navy accessories. After a short motor trip, Mr. and Mrs. Tanner will reside in Campbellford.

T. V. L. HOCKEY SCHEDULE IS REVISED

Feb. 24th — Tweed at Norwood; Campbellford at Trenton.

Feb. 25th — Madoc at Stirling.

Feb. 27th — Stirling at Norwood; Trenton at Tweed.

NATIVE OF RAWDON KILLED BY TRAIN

The following account of the death and funeral of W. C. Johnston, of Lind, Wash., a native of Harold, Ont., in Rawdon Township, is reprinted from the Lind Leader of Thursday, February 9th.

Funeral services for W. C. Johnston, 61, a victim of a railroad crossing accident at Linn on Thursday evening were held at two o'clock on Monday afternoon at the Grange Hall where about three hundred friends attended the rites of the Methodist church. Vocal selections were rendered by Mrs. Wm. Royle and Mrs. Gene Kirby with Mrs. E. T. Copp at the piano. The rostrum was beautified by a large array of flowers and the appointments of the service arranged by the Precht Funeral Home were comely and harmonious. Rev. Bennett gave an appropriate discourse, taking his text from Job. 14:14, "If a man die shall he live again?" Active pallbearers were Sherman Teague, George Thomas, A. B. Tatman, P. A. Sweeney, Henry Baumgart and J. E. Shimcock, and there were twelve honorary pallbearers. All Lind business houses were closed during the services.

Following the services the casket was taken to the local cemetery where the graveside service of the Knights of Pythias lodge was held and interment made.

Mr. Johnston met an untimely death on Thursday evening a few minutes after six o'clock when the pickup he was driving was struck by Northern Pacific train 4 at the crossing south of the Grange Hall. He was coming to town from his farm home five miles southwest of Lind. Witnesses stated that he approached the crossing slowly. The street was covered with freshly-fallen snow and it was snowing slightly at the time. It is stated that the car skidded noticeably when coming down the hill two blocks from the crossing but straightened out before reaching the tracks. The engineer of the train saw the car approaching slowly and blew the whistle, and believed that the driver would stop. But the car moved onto the track squarely in front of the speeding train with a resultant crash that could be heard for blocks. The train was brought to a stop almost within its length. Johnston's car had been thrown on its left side, sliding along the ground parallel and a little away from the track for a distance of about 50 feet. The corner of the engine's pilot caught the car at the left door, crushing in the side of the machine and virtually wrecking it. Johnston was dead when members of the train crew and others first reached him, his body lying in the seat in the same position as when he was driving. Death came so swiftly that he had scarcely moved.

Mr. Johnston had previously suffered from heart trouble, it is stated, and many believe that he may have had an attack when his car skidded on the hill and may have been dead before his car reached the railroad tracks. This theory is supported by

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the fact that no effort had been made to apply the brakes to the slowly moving car and the driver could not have failed to see the headlight of the approaching train, and by the position of the body after the accident.

County attorney W. Walters Miller, of Ritzville, as county coroner arrived about 30 minutes after the accident and after investigating and interviewing witnesses, decided that death was accidental and that no inquest would be held. He ordered the body taken to the Precht Funeral Home and the wrecked car was taken to the Krehbiel garage.

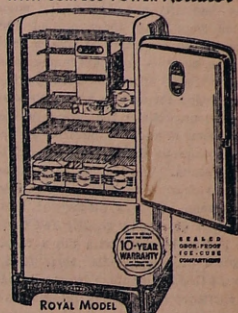
The deceased was born at Harold, Ontario, Sept. 30, 1877. He came to this section 31 years ago and has farmed here since then. He was married here on Nov. 10, 1914, to Miss Katherine Jackson. He was a member of the local Knights of Pythias lodge and a charter member of the Lind Grange. Surviving him are his widow, a son by a previous marriage, Creighton Johnston, living at Burwash, Ont., one brother in California and two in Ontario and a sister living in Ontario. He is mourned by a host of friends living here. "Bill", as he was familiarly known, did not have an enemy in the world. He was generous to a fault, always of a happy and sociable disposition, hot-headed occasionally, but always apologetic afterwards, a man universally liked by all who knew him. He was the type of person who spreads happiness through association. The community extends its sincere sympathy to Mrs. Johnston.



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